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## Israeli warplanes attack Palestinian refugee camps

BEIRUT, April 10 (Agencies)

— Israeli warplanes raided Palesinian camps south of Beirut Tuesday as the Palestine Liberaion Organization (PLO) claimed esponsibility for a bomb explonon in a Tel Aviv market earlier in

Palestinian officials said the raid inflicted scores of casualties. Damour, where Palestinian efugees live along with a number of Lebanese, is 24 kms south of

The officials said several houses were destroyed and "scores of-Lebanese and Palestinians' were killed or wounded in the 20minutes pounding of Damour.

Israeli planes also hit residential areas in the Tyre region, further south 10 minutes after the attack on Damour began, they added. Several refugee camps are located in the region.

Reports from the south said eight Israeli planes carried out the raid on the Rashidiyeh refugee camb near Tyre.

Palls of smoke could be seen rising from the camps. Palestinian commandos and their leftist allies attacked the planes with ground fire, they added.

The planes also flew low over Ain al-Hilweh and Miyeh Wamiyh refugee camps near Sidon where they were met with more ground fire, the reports said.

Damour came under attack at 1745 p.m. (1545GMT) five hours after a bomb explosion in Tel Aviv's Carmel market killed one Israeli and wounded 22 others by Israeli count.

In Tel Aviv, the army said Israeli warplanes attacked two Palestinian bases in southern Lebanon.

The army spokesman said the attacks were carried out on bases at Damour and at Ras al-Ain, near Tyre, in strikes on bases of Fateh. the military arm of the PLO.

The army said the attacks were carried out after 5 p.m. (1500GMT) and that all the

Israeli aircraft returned safely. The army said the air raid was aimed at commando bases from which attacks had been made

against Israel. On Dec. 20, Israeli warolanes struck three Palestinian bases in Lebanon in retaliation for incidents inside Israel. That attack was made few hours after six persons were wounded in a Jerusalem

On Jan. 16, Israeli commandos

### UAE to withdraw troops from Beirut peace force

ABU DHABL April 10, (R) The United Arab Emirates will pull out its 700 soldiers from the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) in Lebanon on April 27, the official Emirates News Agency WAM said a meeting with Bahran Rule.

Therefore Sheikh Isa Bin Salman Ar-

The mandate of the force, set up in 1976 by the Arab League to end a civil war in the Lebanon, expires on April 27.

WAM said the UAE government conveyed its decision to the

Lebanese embassy in Abu Dhabi. The move, which followed a. similar decision by Saudi Arabia recently, came while the Lebanese Prime Minister Salim Hoss is touring the Gulf countries to brief thems on his government's actions on restoring law and order throughout the country and

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Hoss, who visited the UAE on Sunday arrived in Bahrain Tuesday from Qatar on a one-day visit.

Shortly after arrival, Hoss held

Addressing newsmen after the meeting. Hoss said he reviewed with Sheikh Isa the question of south Lebanon and his government's plan to implement Security Council resolutions on the region.

The prime minister added that he had requested Bahrain's support in helping his government to extend its control over the south-

em region. The meeting also discussed Lebanon's need for the continued presence of the ADF force, Hoss

attacked Ras al-Ain and on Jan. 19, a large Israeli ground force marched into south Lebanon to attack commando positions at

Amoun and al-Ayishiya, Earlier Tuesday the Palestinian resistance movement claimed responsibility for the explosion in Tel Aviv, and said at least 50 persons were killed or wounded.

A spokesman for the general command of the Palestinian Revolution said in Damascus the operation was code-named "the

martyr Kamal Adwan." Adwan and two other Palestinian commando leaders — Kamal Nasser and Muhammad Youssef al-Najjar — were killed by Israeli agents in Beirut on this date six

years ago. The spokesman regarded the Israeli attack as "an obvious reprisal against our heroic operation in the Carmel Market."

He said "an underground squad of our interior forces acting inside occupied Palestine planted the charge in the market."

Tel Aviv Police commander Moshe Tiomkin said the bomb consisted of half a kilogram of explosives fixed under the cover of a shirt stall in the open-air market.

The market was cleared of shoppers preparing for the Jewish Passover holiday starting Wednesday night.

Police searched the area for more explosives, and set up road-

The injured were rushed to hospital and three were reported in a serious condition.

Police Corporal Hirsh Ariv said he saw a woman flung into the air by the force of the blast.

. I was driving through the market in my jeep on a regular inspection when I heard the explosion five meters behind me. I saw the body of a woman hurtling through the air. I reversed the jeep and picked up eight wounded and drove them to hospital."

Commissioner Tiomkin said police had been put on the alert in case of Palestinian attacks during the holiday period.

He said shop and stall owners in all open air markets-frequent sites for attacks - have been warned to check for any suspicious objects and security forces have stepped

TEHRAN, April 10 - Iranian

Deputy Prime Minister Abbas

tinue to function for approxi-

"The Islamic Revolutionary

Tribunal is in charge of dealing

with the crimes of past regimes."

Amir Entezam told a news con-

ference. But he stressed that the

Ayatollah Khomeini's Revolutio-

nary Committee, bears no respon-

He said that Prime Minister

Mehdi Bazargan was unaware of

the execution of former Premier

Amir Abbas Hoveyda Saturday

night until more than three hours

"The government has nothing

to do with the revolutionary

issued a decree under which a

government representative may

so it is again left up to the court to

Bazargan, who has criticized

revolutionary tribunals in the past

Entezam at the Tuesday news con-

ign agents and counter-

revolutionaries" were stirring up

trouble in the Baluchi tribal area

on the border with Pakistan and

that some foreigners had been

Entezam said those creating

problems in Baluchistan, a tradi-

tionally Royalist area before Feb-

ruary's revolution, were calling for

Several hundred unemployed

recently demonstrated through

the streets of the Kurdish town of

Sanandai on the western border

Amir Entezam also said "fore-

decide what to do."

ferences, was absent.

arrested there.

separatism.

### Jordan, PLO open talks on occupied lands

AMMAN, April 10 (R) - Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) started talks here Tuesday on ways of helping Palestinians in the occupied territories to withstand continued Israeli rule, Palestinian sources reported.

The talks came three weeks after a reconciliation visit to Jordan by PLO leader Yasser Arafat, who saw King Hussein in their first meeting since the commandos were driven out of Jordan by Hus-

sein's forces in 1970. The two sides apparently were brought together by their common opposition to Egypt's peace treaty with Israel.

Jordanian Information Minister Adnan Abu Odeh had preliminary talks Monday night with the Palestinian delegation to the meeting of a joint committee set up during Arafat's recent visit. Official sources called the atmosphere cordial and brotherly.

The program for Tuesday's official committee session called for the two sides to discuss ways and means of enabling Palestinians living in the West Bank and Gaza to withstand the occupation, the sources said.

An Arab summit conference convened in November to work out a common strategy against the Egyptian-Israeli accord earmarked several million dollars to help Palestinians in those ter-

Well-informed sources said the Palestinian-Jordanian committee was expected to discuss ways of channelling the funds to the West Bank and Gaza Palestinians.

The PLO delegation to the talks was led by Hamed Abu Sitta, head of the organization's department for Occupied Territory Affairs.

Other members include PLO military affairs head Zohair Mohsen, also the leader of the Syrian-backed Saiqa commando group; Mahmoud Abbas, a central committee member of Arafat's own Fatch guerrilla organization; and Brig. Abdul-Razzak Al-Yahia, a former commander of the Palestine Liberation Army and the PLO representative in Jordan.

The Jordan delegation was being led by Abu Odeh.

with Iraq, he said, and that pro-

Shah elements had shouted

slogans demanding the return of

It also reported Tuesday that

twelve former officials of the Shah

were shot by firing squads Mon-

day, the highest number of execu-

tions in a single day since the

In the southern town of Dogon-

baan, Col. Aziollah Rahmani,

described as a local head of the

Shah's hated SAVAK secret

police, was found guilty of being a

major element in the massacre of

The head of SAVAK in the

northwestern town of Ardabil

near the Soviet border, Torab

Hajalou, was also executed,

according to the "Voice of the Islamic Republic" radio.

feud in Ardabil between Sunni

and Shiite Muslims over the

referendum on the Islamic

The total number of political

executions since the monarchy was

overthrown, has now risen to at

But for the first time since the

revolutionary courts started hear-

ing political cases, there were

instances Monday of acquittals or

prison sentences instead of the

Sixteen defendants were acquit-

ted and one SAVAK agent was

given three years' imprisonment,

later reduced to one year, after he

made a statement of repentence.

Justice Minister Assadollah

Mobasheri had submitted his res-

ignation in protest at the way trials

were being conducted, but said

Iran's secret Council of the

Revolution had refused to accept

The daily "Pegham Emrouz"

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The Tehran press reported that

death penalty.

Khomeini, has said there was a

revolution two months ago.

the monarchy.

the people.

# SAMA reports 7% growth in Saudi Arabia's GDP

RIYADH, April 10 - Continued growth in the private sector was the major feature of the Saudi economy last fiscal year, according to the annual assessment by the Saudi Arabian Monetary

The SAMA annual report, presented to King Khaled Tuesday by Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Quraishi, the governor of SAMA, showed an actual decline in the overall growth rate of the Saudi economy. The Gross Domestic Product for the fiscal 1398 (June 1977-May 1978) increased to SR222 billion at current prices a rise of only seven per cent in real terms. This compares to 16 per cent in 1976-1977, according to an SPA abs-

Although in real terms, as the report said, 'international market conditions' restricted growth in the oil sector to only four per cent, elsewhere the picture was more encouraging. Growth in the nonoil sector was 18 per cent, against a 13.4 per cent target under the present Five-Year Development Plan. Of this, the government sector grew by 23 per cent against a Plan target of 12.9 per cent. The rate for the private sector was not given by SPA but would be of the order of 13 per cent.

Against this buoyancy, SAMA reported that the government had issued 1,170 industrial licenses to private businesses to set up factories by the end of calendar 1977. SAMA estimated total investment in these industries at SR17.1 bil-

At the same time, SAMA reported that, in the government



SAMA Governor Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Quraishi (left). (SPA photo)

sector, payments had increased by double the rate of revenue during the fiscal year; the balance of payments surplus had dropped and that the year had seen a

Government expenditure increased to SR130 billion in 1977-1978, against a budgetary provision of SR111 billionwhich was also the notional figure for the two previous years. Payments increased by 31 per cent in the fiscal year while revenue grew at only half that rate. This also led to a reduction in Saudi Arabia's balance of payments surplus from SR50.3 billion in 1976 to SR43.5

With the growing absorptive capacity of the economy apparent from this, SAMA reported progress in the government's policy against inflation—with a new target of 4 per cent set for the future against the 35 per cent of 1974-1975. The report praised the government policy of limiting the impact of inflation through subsidies for basic commodites and efforts to control rents.

At the same time, SAMA reported loans to the private sector and private individuals of SR20.6 billion in 1977-1978 against SR13.6 billion the year

A large element in inflation. port congestion, has been removed and SAMA reported that imports had risen 47 per cent in value to SR74.419 billion against SR19.103 billion in 1975-1976.

In infrastructure, SAMA reports major progress in telecommunications, roadconstruction and electricity generation. Saudi Arabia now has 198,000 telephone lines which is set to increase by a further 470,000 by the end of the \$ 3 billion automatic telephone expan-(Continued on back page)

Controversy grows

#### Weizman, Yadin put off Cairo trips Khalil said " If Israel expressed settlement with Israel.

TEL AVIV, April 10 (Agencies) - Two Israeli cabinet ministers put off visits to Cairo Tuesday as Israel and Egypt found themselves in their first dispute since signing a peace treaty two weeks

News reports here quoted Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan saying that Israel would reject an explanation offered by Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil of a statement that was taken here as a warning that Egypt might join Syria in a war to liberate the Golan

Heights. In turn, Khalil was quoted as telling two Israeli journalists in Cairo that he would reject an Israeli note protesting his statement. The Israeli protest was based on an incorrect report, Khalil said in an interview with the

two Israelis. Israeli newspapers gave banner headline treatment to the fresh tiff, and in Tel Aviv it was announced that Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, who had planned to go to Cairo next Sunday, would put off his journey until after the Passover holiday, which ends April 18. In addition, Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin will travel to Egypt in early May

instead of right after Passover.

Reports of Khalil's testimony roused concern in Israel, and Dayan and Prime Minister Menahem Begin sent protest letters to U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

No comment was available from Begin, who has a cold and is conducting business at home. But Interior Minister Josef Burg told Israel radio: " I believe if this kind of declaration (becomes) commonplace, it would mean de facto cancellation of the peace treaty.

In his remarks, Khalil said Egypt would "stand at Syria's side" if the Damascus government went to war with a recalcitrant Israel over the Golan Heights, according to an official source quoted by Egypt's official Middle East News Agency, MENA, Monday night.

Khalil said it would be Syria's legitimate right to fight to recover the Heights if :Israel refused to withdraw after negotiations within the framework of the Camp David ords, MENA said.

Khalil said Egypt considered the accords to be a framework for other Arab governments directly involved to negotiate a peaceful

According to MENA, Khalil said that if Syria entered into obstinacy and refused to withnegotiations with Israel, it had the right to reach, the same results as Egypt -- Israeli withdrawal, exercise of sovereignty, elimination of at Syria's side in implementation Israeli settlements and security arrangements to be agreed upon by the two parties in accordance

### with the Camp David accords. Carter sends treaty aid request to Hill

WASHINGTON, April 10 (Agencies) — President Jimmy Carter Tuesday formally asked Congress to approve a \$ 4.8 billion program of loans and aid to Egypt and Israel, a day after Congress voted to suspend aid to Syria.

The Syria vote, Monday night by the House of Representatives, is not likely to mean that aid will cease, since the House also added a provision allowing Carter to restore the \$ 45 million if Carter feels that is in the U.S. national In Carter's message on the aid-

loan package to Egypt and Israel, Carter said, " the peace process must not be allowed to languish. The U.S. agreed to the aid package as part of the process leading up to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty." In messages to the leaders of the

House and Senate Tuesday, Carter spoke of the important " signpassage of the aid requests would give to the people of Egypt and Israel. " It will clearly demonstrate to

the people of these two countries - more than words alone - that we will help them reap the advantages of peace," he said. " Swift Congressional action to

enact the bill will demonstrate U.S. capacity to move quickly and decisively to support our friends in the Middle East," Carter added. The motion to delete aid to

Syria in the fiscal year beginning Oct. I was carried on a voice vote in the House. The later motion to allow Carter to restore it was passed by a 193 to 177 roll call vote.

Rep. Edward Derwinski, R-III., who proposed the aid cut, said Congress should show it is determined that the " Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty not be torpedoed by radical Arab governments."

draw...the liberation of occupied territories according to the U.N. Charter is considered a legitimate act of defense and Egypt will stand of the joint Arab defense pact," MENA added. The agency said Khalil earlier told a meeting of the parliamen-

Derwinski said Congress could restore aid for Syria in next year's aid bill if Syria begins cooperating

with the U.S. initiative in the Middle East, but added that he doubts it will. But Rep. Lee H. Hamilton. D-Ind., who sponsored the move to allow Carter to restore the aid. said Carter needs the flexibility to

> " We want to draw Syria toward the peace process and not to force them to chose against us, " Hamilton said.

deal with the situation as he sees

The House softened a provision in the aid bill that would have cut off aid to Jordaan until Carter declared he was satisfied that it was cooperating with his peace effort.

The House instead took milder action and approved language which simply says Jordan" should cooperate" with peace efforts in the region. The foreign aid bill for next year

- which could still be cut by the Senate — totals \$ 1.6 billion for Israel, Egypt and other Middle East countries,

National Democratic Party (NDP) that if Israel accepted these conditions and "Syria starts the aggression, this aggression will not be considered within the framework of the joint defense pact and does not commit Egypt to enter into war on Syria's side.

Syria has rejected the Camp David accords and the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. The MENA report came as the

Egyptian parliament resumed debate to ratify the peace treaty. A referendum is expected to be held on Sunday in a bid to show Arab states that the treaty has widespread support.

The parliamentary debate has brought criticism from opposition members who said it would not serve the cause of peace in the reg-

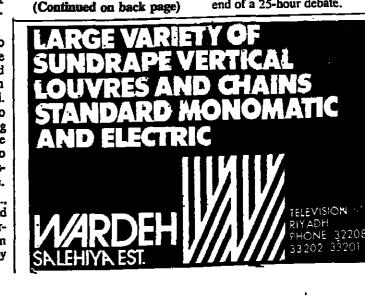
Khaled Mohieddin, leader of the opposition left-wing Unionist Progressive Party (UPP) said the treaty gave Israel a conditioned withdrawal from Sinai and that it did not serve the cause of peace in

" Rather it exposes it to many dangers in the long run. Mohieddin declared in rejecting the treaty. Several opposition members

stressed the need for Israel's evacuation from Arab Jerusalem. (Continued on back page)

#### STOP PRESS

CAIRO, April 10, (R) — Egypt's parliament Tuesday night ratified the peace treaty with Israel negotiated by President Anwar Sadat. The vote in favor was 329 with only 13 against at the end of a 25-hour debate.







**Ministry says** 

## Enrolment in teacher training increases, except at 2nd level

Teacher training in Saudi Arabia last year received a boost at its higher levels in the academic year that ended last October, the Ministry of education announced

But in training teachers for secondary schools, the ministry reported little progress except in school-building andadministrative staff, and a number of schools were downgrade. According to figures released

Schoolgirls, teachers barred use of makeup

JEDDAH, April 10 - Girls and women teachers in the state schools have been forbidden to use cosmetics or grow their fingernails, " Al-Medina " reported Tuesday.

According to the paper, the director general for women's education, Sheikh Rashed Al-Khunain, has issued an order to the schools forbidding make-up of any kind and advising that fingernails should

The education of women is the responsibility of a separate directorate general responsible to the chief ulema rather than the Ministry of Education.

Meanwhile, a group of leading ulema Monday approved plans for an increase in Islamic missionary work abroad.

The Higher Board for Islamic Propagation, at a meeting in Riyadh Monday, agreed various measures to promote the dissemination of the faith and provide incentives for Islamic teachers and workers

The meeting was chaired by Prince Sultan, minister of defense and education and the chairman of the board.

Among the ulema attending were Sheikh Abdul Aziz ibn Baz, who heads the Departments of Scholarly Research, Legal Rulings, Propagation and Guidance; Justice Minister Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Sheikh; Sheikh Muahammad Ali Al-Harakan, a former justice minister and now secretary general of the Mecca-based Muslim World League missionary organization and Sheikh Mahmoud Al-Aboudi, the



ammad lives in Tuwai, 75 kilometers north of Jeddah, and is believed to be the Kindgom's oldest inhabitant. According to "Al-Bilad" newspaper, Shelkh Magzi is 165 and is still hale and happy. He supports a family of 33. Tuesday by the ministry's Center for Statistics and Educational Documentation, there were 10,363 students enrolled in teacher training in Saudi Arabia last academic year. By the end of the year, the ministry was operating 39 teacher training institutes, with 412 classrooms. The ministry employed 815 trainers and 324 administrators in the schools.

At the higher level, last year saw an increase of 1.196 students over the year before with five new institutes and 68 classrooms opened. The average increase in students was 96.5 per cent.

The number of colleges training for the secondary system, from ages 15 to 18, also increased and with it the number of administrators. But last year saw an actual reduction in the number of classrooms, students and teachers as a number of schools and private institutes were downgraded to the intermediate level or accorded different status.

At the intermediate level - for students 1 from 11 to 14 years old — the rescheduling of colleges led to an increase in student enrollment of 99 per cent. Equally, such secondary-level schools as Holy Koran Learning Schools, technical education institutes and supplementary studies centers increased student numbers by 100 per cent with the new schedule.

Average numbers at primary level increased by 93.6 per cent. Sports training received a 98.7 boost in trainees.

JEDDAH, April 10 - Gover-

nor of Mecca Prince Fawaz will

officiate Wednesday at a culture

and arts festival organized by the

Tihama advertising company to

honor prizewinner of the Tihama

The festival will consist of an

evening of poetry reading, folk-

lore performances, a play and

modern Saudi singing by

Muhammad Abdo and other

Model replies to the questions

prominent artists.

Grand Cultural Competition.

COMMUNICATIONS: Swedish Communications Minister Anitha Bondestam and Ambassador Count Gustav Bielke with Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi Tuesday.

#### Set for May 7

### Filipino Muslims here condemn poll

JEDDAH, April 10 - Two Philippine Muslim exile organizations in Saudi Arabia have united in condemning plans by the Manila government to stage elections next month in the predominantly Muslim south of the country.

The elections, set for May 7, are for an autonomous assembly. Muslims in the southern Philippines have been fighting for autonomy since the 1960s.

A Mecca-based group, The

**Tonight** 

Fawaz to preside at cultural party

been printed in a booklet which

will be distributed to guests

After a speech by Prince Fawaz,

The festival starts at 7 p.m. at

Meanwhile in Riyadh, a third seminar on Saudi culture organ-

ized by Riyadh University, will be

held next month under the pat-

ronage of Riyadh Governor

who headed the judging on board,

he will distribute the awards.

the Kandara Palace Hotel

attending the festival.

Bangsa Moro Liberation Organization (BMLO) described the election plan as "unconstitutional and in gross violation of the 1976 Tripoli Agreement," signed by President Marcos' government and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) led by Nur Mis-

Misuari also rejected the plan and called for a faithful application of the terms of the Tripoli

Arab poetry there will be perfor-

mances of the Urda, a sword

papers on folk culture.

Both fronts claim that the Philipines government has viol-Agreement. ated the agreement by maintaining a state of war in the Muslim regions ever since; by retaining martial law; by refusing refugees to return home and register as

indicated.

As the elections are scheduled In addition to various types of for May 7, the same day as the Islamic Foreign Ministers' Conference in Rabat, the BMLO caldance, and lectures and research led on the 42 participating states to apply economic sanctions against the Philippines to return to The symposium will last for four the terms of the Tripoli Agree-

by the "BMLO" that the Tripoli

Agreement was not ratified in

Manila as was agreed by the par-

There have been no negotia-

tions between Manila and the

MNLF since the Tripoli Agree-

voters. Any elections held in the south can only be sham, the fronts

#### Dhahran Marriott opened

DAMMAM, April 10 - Prince Abdul Mohsen ibn Jiluwi, governor of the Eastern Province opened here Tuesday the new Dhahran Marriott Hotel, the second hotel in which the Saudi Hotels and Resorts Areas Corp. has an interest. The corporation, according to "Al-Riyadh," also wants to develop Half Moon Beach. There will be playgrounds, swimming pools, restaurants which aim to encourage

#### Jeddah abattoir opens in May

JEDDAH, April 10 — The new automatic slaughter house will be opened next month, according to "Al-Bilad". A Saudi company was awarded the operating contract.

#### Jubail plant to be dedicated

JUBAIL, April 10 (SPA) - The Saudi Basic Industries Corporation will carry out the ground-breaking ceremony for the Jubail Iron' and Steel Plant April 25. Eastern Province Governor Prince Abdul Mohsen ibn Jiluwi will officiate at the ceremony, which wil! also be attended by Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi, the company's board chairman, and other senior officials.

#### Mansouri meets Swedish official

RIYADH, April 10 (SPA) - Minister of Communications Sheikh Hussein Mansouri Tuesday met his visiting Swedish counterpart Anitha Bondestam. They discussed Swedish assistance in land and sea transport and railroad projects.

#### Support for Amin restated

MECCA, April 10 (SPA) - Muslim World League Assistant Secretary General Muhammad Safwat Al-Saqqa met Ugandan Ambassador Lt.-Col. Musa Asuman Evega here Monday and discussed the situation in Uganda. Saqqa restated the league's support for Uganda and its president against the insurgency.

#### Indonesian official coming

JEDDAH, April 10 (SPA) - Indonesian Minister of Social Development Bustan Al-Arifin arrives here Wednesday on a threeday visit to perform the Minor Pilgrimage.

#### Arab investments unit meets

RIYADH, April 10 (SPA) - The Investment Committee of the Arab Investments Company met Tuesday under Board Chairman Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Rashed and discussed project reports to be submitted to the board Wednesday.

#### Sport deputy pleased by Games

RIYADH, April 10 (SPA) - Prince Fahd ibn Sultan, vice chairman of the Saudi Football Federation Tuesday hailed the results of the recent Gulf Games and hoped the next Games in the United Arab Emirates would be as successful. He was satisfied with the third-place performance of the Saudi team, considering it a " good

#### Embassy to show solar energy

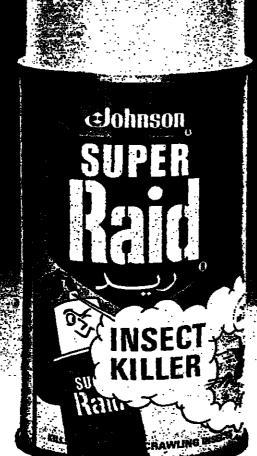
JEDDAH, April 10-The U.S. Embassy Commercial Center will shortly exhibit some of the first items of solar equipment to become commercially available in Saudi Arabia through Sun Inc. of Bunkie, Lousiana, and Solahart of Perth, Australia and the Al-Husseini Corporation. Rod Martin, president of Sun, Lawrence Ford, export manager of Solahart and Mehboob Ahmad, sales manager of Al-Husseini, will give a slide presentation and answer questions, while Gerald E. Howes, General Manager of Solar Power Limited, will discuss photovoltaic cells, the center announced Tuesday.

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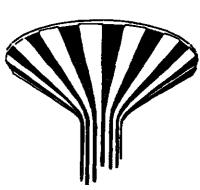
in the recent Tihama contest, have Prince Salman, "Al-Medina"



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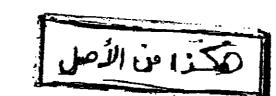


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Jordan protests

## Israelis impose W. Bank curfew

TEL AVIV, April 10 (R) -Israeli occupation forces imposed curiews on two areas of the West Bank Tuesday after two buses were stoned and telephone lines cut by Palestinians, military sources said.

In Jericho, Palestinians from the nearby Akbat refugee camp stoned the two buses, one filled with Jewish children travelling to Jordan Valley settlements and the other carrying tourists.

The other curfew was at the village of Al-Yamon, near Jenin at the northern end of the West Bank. It was imposed there to punish residents who had been out cutting telephone lines, the sources said.

Israeli troops moved into both areas to conduct searches and make arrests.

Monday Jordan complained to United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim about a three-week-long curfew imposed by Israel in the West Bank town of

Jordanian U.N. Representative Hazem Nuseibeh, in his letter, said the recently-lifted curfew resulted in depletion of the town's reserves of water, medicines and

TEHRAN, April 10(R)—Iran

Tuesday reiterated that no Iranian

troops were fighting in Afghanis-

tan and said it would protest to the

Kabul government over claims

that Iranian soldiers had been kil-

Assistant Prime Minister Amir

Abbas Entezam told journalists the Afghan claim was false and

The Iranian government closed

Iranian Muslim Leaders have protested over the alleged maltreatment of Muslims by the new regime in Afghanistan, where thousands of Muslim guerrillas are reported to be fighting govern-

Pakistan and the left-wing government in Kabul have also been at odds in recent weeks, with Afghanistani accusations that the Pakistani government has been giving aid and comfort to its Mus-

Iranian meat

unit to check

N.Z. slaughter

WELLINGTON, April 10 (R) - An Iranian delegation is to visit

New Zealand next month to see if

its lamb slaughtering facilities con-

New Zealand exports of frozen

lamb to Iran came to a halt

recently when Ayatoliah Kho-

meini ordered all imports of fro-

zen meat stopped because the

animals had not been slaughtered

The representative in Iran of the New Zealand Meat Producers Board Hassan Shaida said Tuesday any changes required of New Zealand freezing works would not be capital intensive. Both New Zealand, and Australia, should look forward to a share of the

Iramanc meat market.

properly.

form with Islamic teachings.

the border after a flood of refugees crossed from Afghanistan to escape fighting reported to be raging in the western Herat province, the framian consuleneral in Herat was expelled and Tehran retaliated by expelling an

Iran would officially protest it. Iran last month strongly denied an official Afghan report that several thousand Iranian soldiers had crossed the border in disguise to fight the pro-Soviet Kabul regime. Thousands of Afghan workers were deported from Iran after February's revolution here.

led in that country.

Afghan diplomat.

ment troops.

of Halhul living in Amman had sent a petition to the Jordanian government expressing their very deep concern over the Israeli occupation authorities repeated threats of even more drastic, collective punitive action.

Nuseibeh said the situation arose after the inhabitants staged a demonstration to protest against attacks which he said had been carried out against them by "Israeli colonizers" in the nearby settlement of Kiryat Arba," aided and abetted by the forces of the occupation authorities."

A young girl and a young man were killed in the clash, and during their funeral " renewed and serious clashes ensued between the inhabitants of Halful and the colonizers of Kiryat Arba," he

Earlier Sunday, military government sources said that Israeli bulldozers demolished a Palestinian's house on the West Bank in an area designed for a road to link Jewish settlements.

The house, situated outside the village of Aram near Ramallah, was built after the land had been seized by Israeli authorities, the sources added.



## U.S. wants U.N. troops kept in Sinai to check withdrawal

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP) — The United States is puietly negotiating with the Soviet Union in an effort to win permission for U.N. peacekeepers to remain in the Sinai Peninsula to help monitor the Egyptian-Israeli treaty, American officials say.

As a permanent member of the U.S. Security Council, the Soviet Union has the power to block, by veto, an extension of the U.N. peacekeeping force in the Sinar's

The mandate expires July 24. U.S. officials, who began conducting the negotiations with Soviet diplomats last Friday in New York, are hoping the Krem-lin will decide against obstructing the U.N. operation.

But it is considered possible that the Soviets might want to demonstrate their support for the Arabs who oppose the U.S.-directed peace process.

"They are going to be very cautious, and even difficult," said an official, who asked not to be identified.

The Sinai peacekeepers are stationed between the Egyptians and Israelis in the desert as part of

So far. the Russians have not 1974 and 1975 disengagement said" yes" and they have not said agreements.

The peace treaty signed at the-White House last month anticipates another task for them, supervising the withdrawal of

Israeli troops from the Sinai. The Russians contend this is a fundamental change in the func-tions of the U.N. forces and requires the direct approval of the

security Council. U.S. Ambassador Alfred Atherton and Gerald Hellman of the State Department's Bureau of International Organization Affairs are in charge of the negoti-

ations with Soviet diplomats. They did not get a conclusive response last Friday and are waiting for a formal reply from Moscow before scheduling further

If the Russians block an extension, President Carter, as a virtual guarantor of peace between Egypt and Israel, might be seen as being

### Turkish violence spreads as two die in ambushes

Two people were killed in ambushes and four high-school students were wounded in continuing violence between right and beginning of 1978. left political factions. Police sources said Monday the

ple were found in the eastern towns of Malatva and Antalya, on the Mediterranean coast. They were apparently victims of feuding between extremist gangs. In Divarbakir, four high-school

students were wounded by gunfire in battle between leftists and right-

In Ankara, a military court sentenced Arif Gorunmez, affiliated Clubs, to life imprisonment for the premeditated murder of a university student here a year ago.

Political violence has claimed more than 1,200 lives since the

## Egyptian troops exercise in Sinai

CAIRO, April 10 (R) - The Egyptian Third Army has carried out an air and ground military exercise using live ammunition along the Cairo-Suez desert road, an Egyptian Defense Ministry statement said.

The statement said tanks, artillery, war planes and a large number of troops took part Mon-

Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Ahmad Badawi and visiting Zaire and Sudanese military delegations watched the maneuvers, the statement said

The purpose of the maneuvers was not specified but it was apparently intended to show Egypt's ability to face any threats from its Arab critics, mainly Libya, which sources said have massed troops along the border with Egypt.

Also Monday, Under-Secretary of the Syrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Nasser Kadour left for Tunis to take part in the meetingof an Arab committee due to arrange for moving the Arab League headquarters from Cairo

The committee, which had been formed by the conference of Arab ministers of economy and foreign affairs held in Baghdad last month includes Saudi Arabia, Syria, Iraq, Kuwait, Tunisia, Algeria and the Arab League Secretariat.

The decision to move the League headquarters was among other decisions taken by the Baghdad conference as a reply to the signing of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel. Egypt has said it will not allow

the removal of the headquarters.

In Amman Monday, source said the Jordanian uthorities had asked the Egyptian Middle East News Agency correspondent Khalid Yahia, to leave the country within 48 hours.

They said Jordan had also asked the Jordanian News Agency correspondent in Cairo, Mahmoud Al-Housani, to return home.

Jordan severed diplomatic relations with Egypt last week in accordance with sanctions against Egypt adopted at Baghdad



iliside close to the West Bank last week, as military activity was stepped up in response to fears that commando forces might a after the signing of the peace treaty with Egypt. (AP photo)

### American ships, planes face Lebanese boycott

BEIRUT, April 10 (R) -Workers in Lebanon will refuse to service or unload American aircraft and ships from May 1 as a protest against the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, a union leader says.

Faved Jalloul, secretary general of the International Federation of Arab Trade Unions, told a press conference Monday the step was decided on by the federation's Central Council in Damascus last

Jalloul said the decision to

boycott American sea and air transport was "a concrete retaliation to the treaty of treason concluded by (President Anwar) Sadat with the Zionist enemy." He said the Federation s resolu-

the strategic and vital interests of American imperialism in the Arab region, especially petroleum He declined to elaborate on

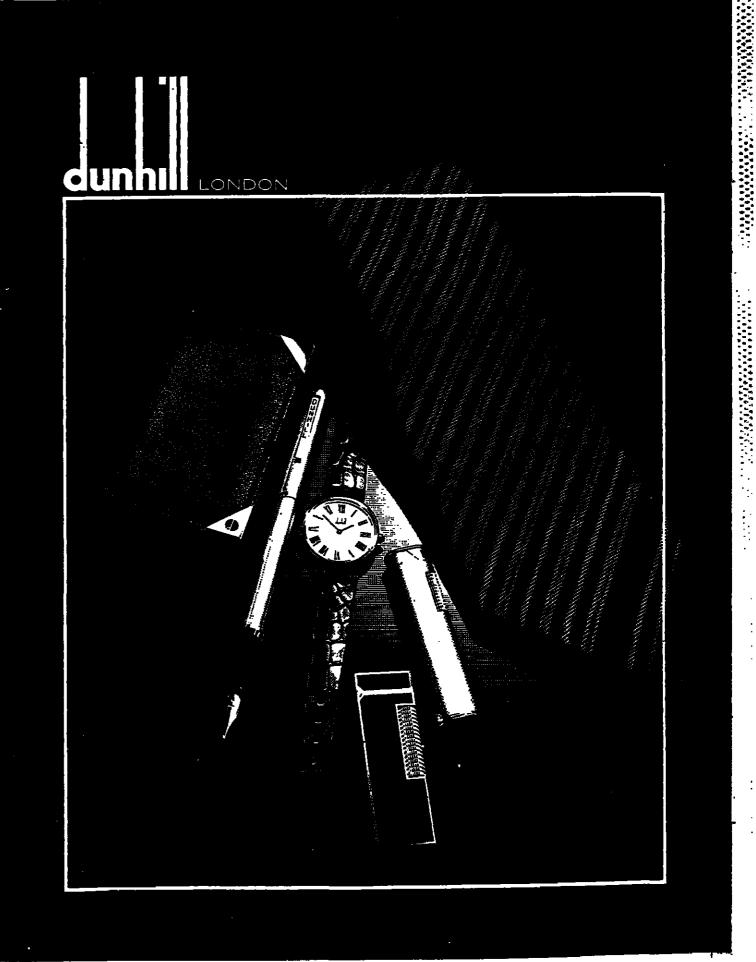
tions also called for "striking at

how this measure would be carried









## Thornburgh lets women, children return to plant

HARRISBURG, Pa. April 10 (AP) - Gov. Dick Themburgh said Monday it was safe for preschool children and pregnant women to return to homes within five miles of the Three Mile Island nuclear plant. A top federal official said the "crisis is over " at the crippled facility.

I consider the crisis is over today with regard to the status of the core," said Harold Denton, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's chief of operations.

Denton added, however, that it would be several more days before the reactor could be brought to a cold shutdown.

#### Hopes for quick SALT agreement appear fading

WASHINGTON, April 10 (R) - The United States and the Soviet Union may have to hold more talks on their nearlycomplete strategic arms limitation (SALT) treaty after a session in Washington, the State Department has announced.

The statement Monday was apparently aimed at dampening expectations that the meeting between Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin might be the final one.

Dobrynin and Vance conferred for an hour and a half Tuesday over the remaining issues in the negotiations.

Thornburgh made the announcement that the evacuation of the two groups considered most endangered by radiation could end after 11 days, and said the news " means that it is now considered safe.

At the height of the crisis, spawned by a nuclear accident which officials had difficulty bringing under control, Thornburgh had advised that pregnant women and young children leave an area within five miles of the plant.

On Monday, in addition to ending the advice to evacuate, he also ordered schools in the five mile radius reopened.

He said state offices can return to business as usual, and said he was ordering the civil defense to descend from full alert to on-call

There is no threat to public health from milk or drinking water in the area, the governor also said.

However, he added, " this does not mean that we will telax our vigil. We will continue to monitor the entire situation on a 24-hour hasis

About an hour after Thornburgh's announcement, monitoring teams detected a slight increase in radiation - about 4 to 5 millirems per hour, less than the dose of an average chest x-ray — at a site east of the plant. Authorities said the level rose because there was no wind to disperse the radiation, and repeated assurances that" there is no threat



## Blacks to vote next week

#### Rhodesian whites hold their election

SALISBURY, April 10 (AP) - White Rhodesians voted Tues-day in the last political election they will dominate in this breakaway British colony.

Candidates of Prime Minister Ian Smith's Rhodesian Front (RF) Party, which has ruled since 1962, were expected to win the four seats being contested against independents.

Sixteen other seats open to whites, Asians and colored candidates were uncontested. They included those held by Smith and such other Rhodesian Front stalwarts as Foreign Minister P. K. Van der Byl and Defense Minister Hilary Squires.

Voting for 72 seats reserved for blacks in the 100-member Parliament takes place next Tuesday. The remaining eight seats will be filled by whites nominated by the RF and elected by other members

Under a majority rule constitu-

tion drawn up by Smith and three black political leaders, the eight other seats in the 100-seat assembly are also reserved for whites. They will be filled from present members of Parliament elected by the new black and white members

Political commentators expected the United African National Council (UANC) of Bishop Abel Muzorewa to win the majority of African seats, with the RF being the second largest party in Parliament.

A government of national unity will be formed with parties being allocated a number of cabinet seats in proportion to their representation in Parliament.

Results from the two contested seats in Salisbury and the one in Bulawayo were expected later Tuesday but the seat in the eastern district around Umtali is not due until Wednesday.

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In the United States, Monday, the House of Representatives narrowly rejected an effort to send U.S. observers to the election and to authorize up to \$ 20 million in U.S. aid to the country.

The House voted 190-180 against an amendment to a \$ 4.2 billion economic aid bill that would also have authorized President Carter to send the observers.

Opponents, led by Rep. Stephen J. Solarz, (D.-N.Y.) contended the amendment would have given U.S. blessing to the election and disrupted black African efforts to negotiate a different transition to majority rule.

"This could have disastrous consequences for U.S. relations with every country in Africa and their ability to achieve a settlement,' Solarz said.

But Rep. Edward Derwinski, (R.-III.) said "this is long overdue effort for an even-handed policy rather than a pro-guerrilla policy.

#### Fonda, Voight win top honors

## Vietnam War films sweep field at Academy Awards

LOS ANGELES, April 10 (R)

— Jon Voight and Jane Fonda
won the Hollywood Oscar Tuesday night as best actor and actress for their roles in the Vietnam War film "Coming Home."

Another film about the war, "The Deer Hunter," was chosen the best film, signalling that Hollywood after years of footdragging, has finally acknowledged the war and its potential to draw audi-

The award for Best Foreign Language Film of 1978 went to the bitterly funny "Get Out Your Handkerchiefs" from France. "Last Dance," which was sung by Donna Summer in " Thank God it's Friday," won the best song Oscar for Paul Jabara.

British actress Maggie Smith won the Oscarfor best supporting actress for her role in the comedy 'California Suite.'

Miss Smith, 44, is the third actress, with Ingrid Bergman and Helen Hayes, to win the Oscar for both best actress and best supporting actress. She won the former in 1969 for "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie.

Continuing the "Deer Hunter's" successes, Christopher Walken was named best supporting actor and Michael Cimino best director.

Outside the Dorothy Chandler pavilion, setting for the annual awards a small group of demonstrators protested against. "The Deer Hunter" which they said misrepresent the U.S. role in the

Asked about the protest, Miss Fonda declared, "Friends of mine were among those out there protesting. "The Deer Hunter" did not help us to learn the lessons of

The film, which starred Robert de Niro is about three friends from



screenplay and best original musical score, a father (Mike Kelkin) comforts his imprisoned son (Brad Davis). (AP photo)

a Pennsylvania steel town who go to Vietnam and are captured by the Viet Cong. Their experiences in a prison camp scar them for life.

"Coming Home" studies the return of a maimed Vietnam veteran (Jon Voight) and his love affair with a married woman played by Jane Fonda.

But the biggest applause of the night went to two 71-year-olds -Sir Laurence Olivier, who received an honorary Oscar and John Wayne, who presented the best film award. It was his first public appearance since his stomach was removed in a nine- to films. hour operation in January.

Wayne, the star of more than 200 films appeared much thinner than his fans remember him. He noted that the Oscar began the year he came to Hollywood, in 1928. "We are a little weatherplan to be around for a whole lot longer.'

Olivier, who became a life peer in 1970, received a standing ovation when he accepted his honorary Oscar from his old friend Cary Grant for his lifetime contribution hunter in The Boys From Brazil."

The applause lasted for nearly two minutes while Olivier, sporting a trim beard held out his hands. When the applause died away he said "Oh dear friends, how am I supposed to speak after that? Thank you for that beautiful beaten but we are still here and we citation and the trouble you have taken to make it and for all the warm generosity in it."

When Voight went on stage to accept his Oscar he first paid tribute to Olivier, who was also nominated for his role as a Nazi

"I don't think there is an actor here or who is watching on television who does not acknowledge a great debt to the continuing legacy

of Laurence Olivier," he said. Clutching her Oscar, Miss Fonda, 41, said, "This means much more to me than when I won the other Oscar, for Klute." " Coming Home " was a very iportant film and it had to

made. I have lived with it for a long time. She accompanied the first part of her acceptance speech with signs for the deaf. "This is my way

of acknowledging them," she said. The ceremony lineup featured the best turnout of acting nominees in many years. At the last moment Robert de Niro. nominated as best actor for "The Deer Hunter," agreed to appear in the music center audience.

Johnny Carson, whose own movie appearances have been limited to walk-ons, hosted the show. He warmed up the packed audience with some jabs at the movie establishment and the Oscar show itself. Said Carson: welcome to two hours of sparkling entertainment spread out over a four-hour show."

Dean Martin also drew laughs with his allusions to the category for scoring.

The Oscar had a perilously slow and uneventful first two hours, and it was well past midnight for Eastern television viewers before the real excitement began.

One poignant moment came minutes into the show with the appearance of veteran musical star Ruby Keeler. A clip of her tap routine in the 1932 "42nd Street" excited the music center audience and her introduction by copresenter Kris Kristofferson started the first standing ovation of the night. ;

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## U.K. politicians start campaign ringed by police

LONDON, April 10 (AP) — The March 30 car-bomb murder of Conservative Party politician Airey Neave had security agents swarming around other leading politicians in unprecedented numbers as they opened their campaign for the May 3 parliamentary

Scotland Yard confirmed the guards were armed but not openly

Neave, murdered two days after Parliament was dissolved and new elections announced, was the opposition spokesman on Northern Ireland. He advocated tougher measures, including capital punishment, against the Irish Republican Army.

Authorities fear Neave's murder was a sign the IRA intends to try to disrupt the campaign.

In Glasgow Monday, uniformed police ringed a hotel where Prime Minister James Callaghan made his first public speech. Armed detectives sat or stood close to him.

Political reporters who have covered elections back to the early 1930s said they had never seen so many plain clothesmen and

uniformed police with politicians. The police carry walkie-talkies, have does trained to sniff out explosives and stand on rooftops to watch for snippers.

In the past, only the prime minister, home secretary and foreign secretary were accompanied by a detective, who may or may not have been armed: it was never definitely stated. During election campaigns the opposition leader, also would have a single detective

Callashan lost a confidence vote in the House of Commons on March 28 by one vote and was forced to call elections. The noconfidence measure, stemming from failure of his plan for limited autonomy in Scotland and Wales, was introduced by Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher. Polls show her party well ahead. Liberal Party leader David Steel had armed plain clothesmen at his

side Monday and his bus was searched for explosives before he left for Newbury, a market town 53 miles northwest of London. A squad of police awaited him there. Mrs. Thatcher will have similar guards when she starts campaign-

Callaghan told a news conference he will enjoy the campaign and said, "I don't intend to be put off by public opinion polls."

Despite Mrs. Thatcher's lead in the polls, a fact laid to disenchantment with Labor's handling of labor disputes, burgeoning union muscle and high taxes, students of past polls think she may end up, as Labor did last time, with a tiny majority in the 635-member House.

#### In Esteli

## Fierce Nicaragua fighting reported

Leftist guertillas opposed to President Anastasio Somoza fought National Guard troops for control of Esteli and other Nicaraguan cities Monday, while Somoza was on vacation in the United States. The government said it was "starting to win control of the situa-

There was an unconfirmed report from Esteli that Sandinista rebels had seized control of the city. Military sources said the National Guard command in Esteli had argently required ammunition, reinforcements and

There were unconfirmed eports late Monday that the guerllas had trapped government esteli barracks and the Sandinisas had erected six-foot-high bericades in the streets to block govemment military vehicles. A large number of people were said to be

Witnesses reported that gun nattles had occured in two Manigua suburbs, with two National pardsmen injured when guerrilas ambushed their jeep patrol in

MANAGUA, April 10 (AP) - Hnapang on the capital's west

Another battle just outside the city limits in an area heavily populated with purported rebels was reported, but witnesses said there were no casualties.

An informed sources said two government World War II aircraft were forced out of combat in Esteli because of guerrilla ground fire, but the military said they landed because of technical prob-

#### Chinese may open Tibet to tourists

KATMANDU, April 10 (AP) up occupied Tibet for tourism and mountaineering, the Nepalese National News Agency reported Tuesday, quoting a visiting Chinese tourism official.

The report did not say when Tibet might be opened.

Xu-Jing (Hsu-Ching), vice chairman of the Chinese Mountaineering Association, is holding discussions with the Nepalese government

Military sources said fighting also broke out in southern Nicaragua near the border with Costa Rica, but Costa Rica's deputy security minister, Enrique Montealegre, denied the report and said "all is calm" along the

Somoza, on a week's vacation to visit relatives in the United States. told reportes in Topeka, Kansas, Monday, that Nicaragua "is under control ... I am coming over here to see my soo, and that's it."

Somoza's son Julio is a senior at Washburn University in Topeka. Accompanied by a daughter, Somoza was to fly to Miami for a six-day visit with relatives. He said he would return to Managua next Monday.

Guerrillas of the Sandinista National Liberation Front have been fighting Somoza for a decade. Last August they seized the federal office building in Managua and traded 59 hostages for jailed courrade, cash and freedom.

A month later Sandinistas fought in Esteli and four other cities and were joined by civilians in a revolt that left 1,500 dead after two weeks of fighting, according to Red Cross estimates.

WIDOWED: Mrs. Angel Lieto Altiero kisses the face of her husband, a policeman killed by terrorists in Madrid last week. (AP Photo).

#### Leftist law professor

## Man charged in Moro murder

PADUA, Italy, April 10 (R)— An extreme leftist law professor has been charged with involvement in the kidnap and murder of former Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro and was due to face his first interrogation by magistrates

Police said Prof. Toni Negri, who taught at Padua university and the Paris Sorbonne, was charged Monday night. He was expected to be brought here from Milan, where he has been held in jail since Sunday, one of at least 22

people arrested in a five-city swoop by anti-terrorist police. Nine are accused of belonging to the Red Brigades, which

abducted Moro in Rome 13

months ago and killed him eight weeks later. Negri, 46, was a founder of the extra-parliamentary "Autonomist groups of workers and stu-

dents which sprang up in Italy in

Dozens of extreme leftists have

been detained in the past year in connection with the Moro affair, but none has been convicted of playing a leading role in the crime. Some 1,500 Autonomists marched through Milan Monday, accusing the police of hounding the far left for their ideas, not their

## of defector, ex-assassin says

KGB ordered umbrella death

Bulgarian defector Georgi Markov the victim of a deadly poison injection from an "umbrella gun," was killed on orders of the Soviet KGB secret police and the Soviet government, a one-time KGB assassin claimed Monday

night. Nicolai Khoklov, former head of a KGB assassination squad who defected in 1954, said in a BBC interview that the Markov killing in London last September would require sanction from the Krem-

He said the assassins would have been trained, supervised, monitored and guided entirely by Soviet intelligence officers. While the Russians would not kill Alexander Solzhenitsyn and other well-known defectors, he said, Markov's murder was designed to undermine the morale of emigres " to show they can get them any

Markov, a noted 49-year-old playwright who defected to Britain in 1970, died of blood poisoning Sept. 7, four days after he said a man carrying an umrella jabbed

him in the thigh with it. Scotland Yard says Markov was killed by a pinhead-size pellet containing a tiny dose of ricin, a castor-bean derivative that is one of the most deadly poisons.

Detectives are still investigating. British authorities believe Markov was slain because of his weekly broadcasts for Radio Free Europe, which beams propaganda into the Soviet Bloc. He had charged the Bulgarian Communist, Party elite with corruption.

The Bulgarian government denied involvement in the slaying. BBC reporter Michael Cockrell noted that at least half a dozen anti-Communist Bulgarian emigres had been killed or had vanished in recent years in Westem Europe presumed kidnapped by Bulgarian agents and returned

to their homeland. Markov's English widow, Annabel, said during the inter-

view that Markov was told months before he died that Bulgarian govenument agents planned to kill .him with " some kind of poison."

" He was told that the decision had been taken at the very highest level," she said, without elabora-

Khoklov, interviewed in West Germany, said the sophisticated poison technique " tells me that the officers who were planning that operation tried to please someone in the highest level."

### Vietnamese said driving against Pol Pot troops

ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand, April 10 (AP) - Vietnamese and Cambodian troops Tuesday appeared to be driving against the key border town of Poipet and more than 100 soldiers of the toppled Phnom Peah government fled into Thailand to escape the stiff fight-

Pol Pot soldiers at the border said that four to tive Vietna tanks were pressing in on Poinet from the northwest and other columns were moving along Highway Five to the frontier town.

Photographer Jeff Robbins saw about 200 Pol Pot troops at the border preparing to head for the fighting. They were armed with

rifles, grenade launchers and rocket-propelled grenades and about half a dozen harnessed horses could be seen with the troops in the distance. The animals were apparently being used to hand supplies. Thai authorities disarmed 112 Pol Pot soldiers who Tuesday cros-

sed into Kok Sabaeng Village, eight kilometers southeast of this frontier town. The group was taken away on trucks and Thai border officers believed that more Pol Pot soldiers would fice into Thailand. Gunfire could be heard along several areas of the border, where fighting has been going on for the past few days.

Although details are still not clear, reports from That military sources and from the Pol Pot soldiers indicate that Poinet fell to the Pol Pot side late last week but that the Vietnamese and their Cambodian allies were able to mount a fierce counter-attack.





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#### HEALTHY OUTLOOK

King Khaled received the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency's annual report Tuesday for fiscal year 1397-98 (June 1977-May 1978). While a thorough commentary is a bit premature as yet, what seems to stand out immediately among the many facts and figures is the evidence of increased stability within the Kingdom's economy.

It was not a particularly booming year for the oil sector, which registered a growth rate of 4 per cent " due to international market conditions."

Government expenditures for the year are reported by Saudi Press Agency as SR130 billion, when the budget for that year was fixed at SR 111 billion. The positive side of this differential is a reflection of the economy's ability to absorb the vast sums of oil revenues accrued since 1974. The negative side, however, is the apparent need to finance the budget shortfall from alternative sources.

By holding the budget in fiscal 1398 to SR111 billion, the government was clearly trying to apply the brakes on an overheated economy. Inflation had been brought down to a level approaching 10 per cent in fiscal 1397, but threatened to jump up once more to the 35 per cent level of fiscal 1396. Even as the economy increased its absorptive capacity last year, inflation continued to fall, and SAMA announced a goal of 4 per cent for the future.

What has changed is the economy's real growth rate. SAMA's report records a 7 per cent growth last year, which is gratifying to those made dizzy by the 15 to 20 per cent figures reached in the previous two years. An overheated economy can be as dangerous as a stagnant one. There is simply no way to maintain the integrity of salaries, purchasing power and the value of the riyal at either extreme.

Gross National Product rose last year to SR222 billion, and much of the increase can be found in the private sector's continued advances. The non-oil sector of the economy expanded by 18 per cent last year. By the end of calendar year 1977, 1,170 licenses had been issued to businessmen for the creation of new industries with an estimated investment of SR17.1 billion.

In short, oil was up only slightly, government expenditures were up more than planned and the private sector has come through strongly. Saudi Arabia is reaching an economic maturity that is witnessed in the achievement of a 7 per cent growth rate for the year.

## Turkey's Kurds

ANKARA -Turkey is looking with increased worry over its eastern shoulder at secessionist movements in neighboring Iran and Iraq which have started trickling over its borders.

Last week, after the discovery of over 350 Czech-made pistols in the predominantly Kurdish province of Van, the government dispatched the armed forces chief of staff, a minister of state, and the director of security to Iraq.

Premier Bulent Ecevit took time out from his efforts courting fresh foreign loans for a teetering economy to warn against "domestic and foreign elements" intent on dividing Turkey.

'There seem to be some foreign elements who expect developments in Turkey similar to those in Iran," Ecevit said, "and some nestic elements fancy they could start the developments."

A brief but bloody February uprising in Sanandaj spurred Iran's new government to announce autonomy concessions to the country's 1.5 million Kurdish minority. Iran Premier Mehdi Bezargan last week, however, reversed earlier pledges and flatly rejected separate political deals with restive Kurds, Turkomans and Baluchis. But the rebellion brought fresh hopes to long-standing demands

for autonomy by Iraq's two million Kurds. And it rippled through eastern Turkey, which has the largest Kurdish minority of the three countries, estimated at six million or 15

per cent of Turkey's population. The government has clamped a tight lid of secrecy on any

But Premier Ecevit this weekened confirmed leaks from the National Security Agency MIT that weapons are being smuggled into eastern Turkey despite three months of martial law in 13 of Turkey's 67 provinces. Travellers returning from remote, mount Ararat ved films of Kurdish tribesmen firing Soviet Kalashnikov rifles into the air at a traditional wedding instead of the customary pistols.

A team of Turkish journalists who visited Iraqi Marxist Kurdish leader Jelal Talabani in his mountain stronghold earlier this year brought back the following taped message: "The downfall of the Shah has liberated our forces from one front," meaning his 1,500 guerrillas can concentrate against Baghdad.

The Shah had backed an uprising in Iraq's Kurdish area close to the Iranian border until March 1975 when Iran and Iraq settled their border dispute, cutting off the guerrillas' supply lines.

 Turkish Senator Kamran Inan, himself a Kurd, charges the Soviet Union is eding trouble in Kurdistan, which includes oil-rich northwest Iraq, southwest Iran and southeast Turkey.

"Their aim is to set up a separate pro-Moscow state in Kurdistan," Inan says. - Turkish officials have been privately suggesting that some

Kurdish elements were involved in the violent sectarian clashes last. December at the southeastern town of Kahramanmaras, which left 107 persons dead and hundreds injured. The government clamped down martial law, blaming extremists of the right and left for inciting violence.

The National Security Council, Turkey's highest body, publicly recognized for the first time in a formal fashion last week that separatist movements in neighboring countries are a threat to national integrity.

A debate is reported to be raging inside Ecevit's coalition government whether to extend martial law to additional Kurdish provinces when it comes up for two month renewal on May 3.

One of Ecevit's closest aides, State Minister Hikmet Cetin, born Kurdish area, is travelling to Iraq to discuss the problem. The conservative opposition Justice Party, led by former Premier Suleyman Demirel has criticized Ecevit for not extending measures to the entire area. One month ago it opposed renewal of martial law claiming it was inadequately applied.

But at the same time, Demirel says there is no such thing as a

Kurdish problem.

'We are all brothers, the people love each other... There is just one state...The official language is Turkish," Demirel stressed in an interview. "People will never agree to be spoiled or disintegrated. Turkey will stand united. But this doesn't mean there isn't provoca-

Demirel suggests "Communism is working for the division of Turkey."

The Turkish army crushed Kurdish ( isines in 1925, 1930 an 1937, when they revolted against the infant republic of Kemal Ataturk. The Treaty of Sevres in 1920 had provided for an independent Kurdish state after the collapse of the Ottoman Empire but it .

Ataturk often denied the existence of Kurds, saying there were only "mountain Turks." He made teaching of Turkish compulsory in all schools of the east.

But some Turkish officials in the rugged mountainous region today still have to use interpreters to communicate with the minority. However, in recent years there has been some relaxation of the

cultural blackout Kurdish publications were allowed to sprout. More Kurdish songs are heard on national television, which now refers to them as "ethnic minorities." Most students of the Kurdish problem do not believe a strong

separatist movement can develop rapidly in the eastern provinces. Nur Yalman, a Harvard University anthropologist teaching presently at Istanbul's Bosphorus University, points out the Kurds are separated by the rigged geography, different dialects, and tribes, a Sunni majority and Shiite minority, and political coloring from the right to the extreme left.

Yalman also notes an increasing drift toward urban areas by many Kurds, who have invested in jobs, land and other property away from their underdeveloped region. He estimates that perhaps up to 12 million persons out of Turkey's 44 million speak Kurdish. Many Kurdish Turks have risen to prominence, including the late President Ismet Inonu. President Fakhri Kouturk, many army

generals are said to have Kurdish blood. "The Kurds in Turkey find society more easy to assimilate, and many of them feel they are part of the Turkish nation," says a Western diplomat who has travelled through the area. (AP)



## Nuclear controversy in U.S.

WASHINGTON -Following the near-disaster at Three Mile Island, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is faced with restoring its credibility and public confidence.

The five-year-old agency is going through the most crucial time in its history, with investigations into the accident at the nuclear plant in Pennsylvania expected to put the NRC on trial.

'Congress is going to ask, 'can we depend on these people?'," said a prominent nuclear physicist, who is a supporter of the NRC and a key member of its advisory committee on reactor safety.

"It's a crucial time for them," he added, asking not to be identified by name. All five commission members are to appear this week at what is expected to be the first of a number of congressional hearings into the accident.

President Jimmy Carter's special commission to look into the Three Mile Island accident also will focus on the agency's performance as it examines the accident and "the nature and adequacy of the response ... by all levels of government," according to a White House document.

The mere appointment of a presidential commission, say some NRC supporters, will undercut the regulatory agency.

Established in 1975, the NRC is charged with licensing nuclear plants, regulating their operation, and taking action when violations occur. Its predecessor, the now-defunct Atomic Energy Commission, officially promoted nuclear power, but the NRC does not.

The agency's strongest critics claim the NRC has maintained, as one has said, "a mystifying, obstinate enthusiasm" for nuclear power at the expense of protecting the public. Many of its key staffers as well as Chairman Joseph Hendrie are former Atomic Energy Commission officials and strong advocates of atomic power, these critics

Although the agency's performance at Three Mile Island has been praised, it also was marked by early confusion and conflicting statements. Furthermore, the causes for the accident — a broad range of human, mechanical and design flaws — opened questions

about the NRC's monitoring procedures.

Professor Henry Kendall of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says the NRC "has betrayed the public trust . . . (and) subordinated the problems of safety to the protection of the indus-

Kendall, a founding member of the Union of Concerned Scientists, which has been highly critical of the NRC, said the agency over the years has fought an attempt to lower radiation standards, lobbied against lifting the ceiling on insurance in a nuclear accident, and 'misrepresented the public on the hazards of nuclear power plants."

NRC spokesman Frank Ingram denies that any of the five commissioners or key staff members compromise their roles as regulators to promote nuclear power. One NRC source says that Hendrie has become particularly angry at what he believes to be unfair accusa-

Neither the five commissioners nor key staff members were available for interviews. Ingram said they are "too busy" dealing with Three Mile Island and preparing for congressional hearings. Representative Mouris Udall, who will conduct some of those

hearings and who has been a critic of the agency, believes, however, that a number of recent NRC decisions may indicate a tougher attitude on the future of the agency toward the nuclear industry.

Udall's aides cite the NRC closing last month of five nuclear plants in the east to check for the potential for earthquake damage, and its earlier rejection of the so-called "Rasmussen Report," whichfor years had been a guide to nuclear power plant safety. — (AP)

## Human rights in Ethiopia

By David Ottaway

ADDIS ABABA --Infuriated by charges in the West of human rights violations the military government in Ethiopia has reacted with bitter attacks on the "narrow" Western definition of rights. It has charged that the issue is being used to discredit the Ethiopian revolution.

The controversy raises some fundamental questions about the countries like Ethiopia and Iran are undergoing. Ethiopia is one of nine countries that have been singled out by

the U.N. Commission on Human Rights because of persistent allegations of major rights violations. The military government argues that it has done more in five

years for the social and economic advancement of the vast majority of Ethiopians, namely the peasants, than anything done during the 2,000 years of monarchy that ended with the late Emperor Haile Selassie's overthrow in September 1974. The issue came to a head early last month in Geneva, where the

U.N. Human Rights Commission aired a report of the London-based organization Amnesty International on the situation in war-ravaged Ethiopia since the onset of the revolution. Amnesty, which won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977, has accused

the provisional military government of "a consistent pattern of flagrant violations of fundamental human rights" ever since it came to

Since the revolution began, there has been an enormous amount of bloodshed as royalists and civilian leftists battled with the military for control of the country and Somali and Eritrean rebels struggled for independence from the crumbling 2,000-year-old empire.

Tens of thousands have been killed in half a dozen internal and external conflicts and human rights have taken a battering from all The country has gone through periods of "red terror" and "white terror" as pro-and anti-military factions organized assassin

capital and other towns. In its report, Amnesty International charged among other things that the military government is still holding at least 360 political prisoners without trial. Some, it said, have been in prison for more

squads and killed off each other's supporters in the streets of the

than four years. It also accused the government of carrying out "large numbers

of summary executions and political killings," including an estimated 5,000 deaths during the height of the "red terror" from December 1977 to February 1978, when it said Ethiopian jails held 30,000 political prisoners.

electric shocksand immersion in hot oil" as well as "sexual tortures." The report lays virtually all the blame for violations of human rights on the government, but the government has based its criticism of the Amnesty International campaign on other grounds.

It maintains that the Ethiopian revolution has been committed from the start to a "much broader" definition of human rights, namely "the right to be genuinely free from all types of oppression and exploitation" and the right of equality "in all respects" and not just in its "legalistic terms."

In a speech to the U.N. Human Rights Commission in Geneva, Ethiopia's Ambassador, Taddese Terrefe called Amnesty International a "tool of imperialists" and accused it of upholding "double! standards" by its indifference in the past to the plight of Blacks and Indians in the United States as well as to that of the Vietnamese victims of American bombing.

He also said the human rights organization had maintained "an eloquent silence" during the 1973-74 famine in Ethiopia under the emperor, who allowed several hundred thousand Ethiopians to die of hunger and thus be denied "the most basic of human rights." "I need hardly add that both by its commission and commission

Amnesty International has evidently lost any semblance of credibility in all revolutionary countries," the Ethiopian ambassador added. Still, the Ethiopian government has taken measures in the pastsix months to correct the abuse of "legalistic" rights, ending its own "red terror," emptying neighborhood jails in the capital of thousands of minor political prisoners, curbing the excesses of local defense squads charged with maintaining law and order in the cities and

generally encouraging a return to normality. It still has not said what it plans to do with more than 300 prisoners held single the first months of the revolution, most of them high officials of the old government. (WP)

" As the Arab League is moved from Cairo to Tunis, it should also change in structure and intent, according to "Al-Madina".

" We are in need of a League that is truly independent, and which can exercise its powers more effectively than has been the case," the paper said. It called on the Arab states to strengthen the League to make it a powerful force in Arab affairs and become a reliable instrument of Arab pol-

"We cannot go on like this. We must support the frontline states morally and materially and help them achieve their objectives. We have to act and carry out the Baghdad resolutions and restore Arab solidarity which has been

missing for so long."
According to. "Al-Riyadh" the transfer of the Arab League from Cairo to Tunis " is a golden opportunity to fortify it and give it greater powers and moral authority in Arab affairs. At present

member states are not bound by its resolutions and it is not unusu to violate its directives. This is not a recent development," the paper said. " It has been the case all along with one state dominating the League. We want the League to be strong enough to take a deterrent action against any transgression of Arab unity and identity as Egypt did lately. Member-ship should not be confined to attending meetings" the paper said, "but should mean a firm commitment to the League's charter and a pledge to uphold its

" The League's past was characterized by a string of tragedies as its charter and resolutions were so routinely flouted as to go unnoticed. This should not mark its future."

Discussing the use of force to secure "vital interests" in the oil states as advocated by American sources recently, " reminds us of the law of the jungle," said " Al-Nadwa " We thought that the age that

produced such an abominable mentality had passed for ever. "That was the time when

rapacious western imperialists used brute force to exploit the people of their colonies. Talking about using force to secure vital interests is strongly reminiscent of Hitler's "vital sphere" rationalizing his aggressions. How can one explain the overweening arrogance of those who advocate such a policy.
"The Gulf oil belongs to the

Arabs and, before being any-body's vital interest, it is the lifeline of the oil themselves. They will defend it in every way," the paper said. Those who talk of vital inter-

ests should realize that their statements are causing a great deal of instability in the area which truely stands on the brink of a volcance because of their policies." " Okaz " welcomed President

government does not support the separate peace treaty between Egypt and Israel. The paper took the statement as further evidence that real peace in the region cannot be restored without full Israeli withdrawal from the occupied lands including Jerusalem. " It is also proof that peace should be a just and comprehensive one."
"Al-Bilad" said that yester-

day was the twentyfirst anniversary of the Der Yassin massacre in Palestine " in which hundreds of palestinians were murdered by the Zionist group led by Menahem Begin who was recently the corecipient of the Nobel peace prize. This happens as some Arab media portray the same man as a champion of peace. It is one of the ironies of fate that some Arabs conveniently forget the blood that was shed by this terrorist in Palestine, the Golan, Sinai and southern Lebanon. They now call him a

In another commentary "Al-Billad" said that Palestine and Zimbabwe have a common prob-

" They are both victims of racist domination. Isn Smith and Menahem Begin share common characteristics principally that of terrorism. As U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim said, the proposed elections in Rhodesia are illegal because Smith wants to solve the country's problem in his own way which deties the majority of Africans their legitimate rights. Begin is also trying to solve the Palestinian problem as that of a merely ethnic minority who have no connection with the country

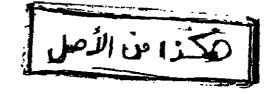
which he has expropriated."
Another " Madina " columnist severely criticized the decision to buy diesel-powered buses for the newly formed public transport company. The writer said that" it would be better to do away with the company if the price is going to be so high in health hazards.

Besides, we are a rich oil country, why can't we use gasoline to run our buses. We were hoping that

the proposed company was meant them. Stop the company until you to solve some of our problems, but have the right buses," the writer seems that it will compound said.



— We shall plant trees in the desert. — Better make it hair — At Riyadh



DHAHRAN - Most of Saudi Arabia is located in one of the harshest deserts in the world. Some look out their windows to see vast fields of sand and rock; perhaps the view is relieved by bulldozers and the like, harbingers of new construction throughout the Kingdom. For a builder or an engineer, this sight may be the most beautiful thing in the world. For those with a lust for a glimpse of greenery and a little tranquility, however, the scene resembles the surface of the moon, awesome and

Fortunately, most houses have small scraps of lawn which provide ample space for garden growers. Even the most brown-thumbed beginners can succeed in creating a garden that will produce good things to eat and, with artiulness, be a place of beauty.

This is the heartening view of Peter Goddard, a 33-year-old landscape supervisor from England, who has spent the past year beautifying the Dhahran International Airport with green lawn, pink-flowered cleander shrubs, periwinkles and palms.

"Everyone gardens in England," says Goddard. "They almost have to, as the price of veg-

etables is so high.' Goddard is not one to garden only for food. He finds it a challenge to make the desert blossom.

Perhaps it is the sameness of the desert landscape that moves Goddard to experiment with different garden motifs, "I'd like to see more done with rockeries," he says, "as that's one shortage we don't have. Of course, you would have to be careful not to build the rocks up so high as to lose the soil, and you might have to search for the proper plants."

Talking with Goddard, one becomes infected with his optimism, and yes, you even begin to believe that it is actually possible to grow anything in Saudi Arabia. Anything, that is, excluding such delicate and difficult plants as roses, Japanese bonsai trees and formal English-style gardens.

Some older homes on the airport support beautiful gardens full of trees, grass, flowers and vegetables. The plants are hardy ones, and the soil has been built up over the years into a rich dirt, says Goddard. It takes about 15 years of continuous cultivation to enrich the sand sufficiently for good

Still, minor miracles can happen mind dirty hands and aching muscles. But to make a truly superb garden you must understand your materials and follow a few basic rules, Goddard warns.

The conditions that traditionally define a desert - lack of water, a hot sun, sandy soil and, in the case of Saudi Arabia, a stiff wind much of the time — are the four things that will cause a garden to go to rack and ruin. With foresight, these problems can be over-

The best location here for a garden is the south side of a building



Pruning oleander, a popular shurb because of its tolerance to harsh

or wall, as this provides the best between September and January, sunlight, and more importantly, expecting items such as cactus and protection from the drying winds. some flowering vines, which may Wind lifted by a windbreak generbe planted at any time. Many ally moves a distance approxi-mately three times the height of available plants will not survive the summer heat, but with care the windbreak before reaching will do credibly during the rest of ground again. Some gardeners the year. For the lazier gardener notes Goddard, construct tunnels Goddard recommends easymade of plastic to protect their growth flowers like carnations, zinnias, periwinkles, marigolds, Goddard also recommends geraniums and dahlias, most of

sloping the garden away from the

through four feet of rock. What I

do is grade the area, get the rock and rubble out, and bring in a mix

of sweet sand (clean sand) and

animal manure and spread it four

to six inches thick over the bed."

The manure is usually camel, as it

is readily available, and is good to

Manure alone, however, will

not be enough to fertilize a garden

for a growing season. The most

reliable course is to use well-

balanced chemical fertilizers in

the spring and autumn to ensure

the plants get the necessary nut-

Outside of having a good wind-

break, proper watering is the sec-

ret to a successful garden. Because

the sun's rays are so intense in

water in the heat of the day, says

Goddard. Whenever water lands

on a bloom, leaf or vegetable, the

sun will burn it severely. He sug-

gests no more than one hour of

irrigation early in the morning and

The planting season in Arabia

for flowers and vegetables extends

in the evening.

nients.

help build up the soil.

work to be for naught.

house or wall to avoid possible summer with flying colors. drainage problems. Underlying Most gardeners start their seeds most of the Eastern Province, for indoors, in flats. The simplest way example, is a plateau of rock that is to use peat moss cups, as these in some places is covered by only a may be transplanted straight into few inches of sand. This rock layer the garden. The advantages are traps water, which causes root rot, many - seeds which take a long which in turn causes all your hard time to germinate may be started ahead of planting time, and easily Though purists might object to his methods, Goddard says preintimidated vegetables such as tomatoes will have a chance to paring the bed is a relatively simtoughen up before being placed ple matter. "To do it perfectly, you would have to excavate

which will come through the

Nevertheless, the diligent gardner, whether beginner or expert, would do well to keep a close eye on the plants once they have been transplanted outside. The soil, being mostly sand, provides excellent aeration, but irrigation will rapidly wash out fertilizers. Goddard advises adding a slowly decomposing soil amendment such as sawdust or garden com-

For those facing the prospect of planting a small yard, Goddard suggests bypassing grass seed and going directly to plugs. Between the wind, birds, and the need for careful watering, he notes, it is difficult to manage grass seed here. Plogs, on the other hand, are clumps of grass, with roots, that are plugged into the ground Saudi Arabia, you should never approximately four to six inches apart. With some water and sun, these plugs soon send out runners that will produce a thick lawn.

Various flower and vegetable seeds are available in Al-Khobar and Dammam, but for clean sand, young plants, trees and grass, Goddard uses several nurseries in the Qatif area.

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By F.W. Rawding

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tion and performance, and a larger

than usual first night crowd was

not disappointed. It was good to

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present amusing characters, have

unsophisticated plots and at the

Gilbert and Sullivan operas

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JEDDAH — Following in the

**Art show** 

Three works on display until April 12 at the Jeddah Fine Arts sociaty's third annual exhibition by resident international artists at the Jeddah Dome. Left, Kitty Petterson's acrylic canvas "Afternoon Sun''; above, Rachel Imlah's "Friday Sunset"; and right, "Bad-shabi Mosque" by A.M. Weiss.

naturally, were noticeably more relaxed and thus more effective in the lighter passages. They are both veteran musical performers in Jeddah and they lend considerable authority and presence to the Society's productions.

Joseph Porter, K.C.B. (Rupert Armitage), his range of gestures and facial expressions, his beautifully clear articulation of fast, polysyllabic lyrics and dialogue, were a delight to see and bear. It was a masterly effort, vastly enjoyed by the audience. Armitage should never be allowed to

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Cousin Hebe (Eva-Maria Jones) appeared like a sharp-eyed little bird and gave a charmingly congratulated.

Little Buttercup (Rebecca convincing interpretation of the

The Boatswain (Vivian Brown) and the Carpenter (Charles Watson) with a particularly nauseous Dick Deadeye (Larry Cunningham) splendidly supported the principal performers.

The chorus was exceptionally good. Well drilled and in fine

very competently, every word the rousing ensembles. Claes clearly and precisely expressed. Green, the Chorus Master (who himself looks like a clean-limbed. Victorian Englishman) is to be

> Robin King directed the orchestra firmly but sensitively and they gave him a balanced

response.
The combined impression made by an attractive set, good sound and lighting and charming costumes was of a highly professional dedication to the demands of a fee paying audience. This is a compliment to the listeners and also to

the performers themselves.
(Shows on Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12 at the British Embassy Theater, at 8-30



#### Mikado" and "The Merry mers who get the most memorable Widow," "HMS Pinafore" sailed songs and "Pinafore" is no excepwitty and attractive performance. into Jeddah Monday night, dres-sed overall, the latest offering of tion. The satirical lyrics, too, are always easier to sing. Some of the Bodkin) sang powerfully with a The acting inventiveness of Sir romantic, solo music is difficult to the Jeddah Light Opera Society. fine, vibrant timbre and offered a perform and any weaknesses of pitch or purity of voice, if they Jeddah audiences have come to

#### Both the lead singers, Josephine and Ralph Rackstraw (Beatrice play a straight role. Similarly, Captain Corcoran good. Well drilled and in fine (Jim McGrath) acted and sang voice, they brought out the best in Groom and George Minjarez) who moved and acted well and A COMPANY OF

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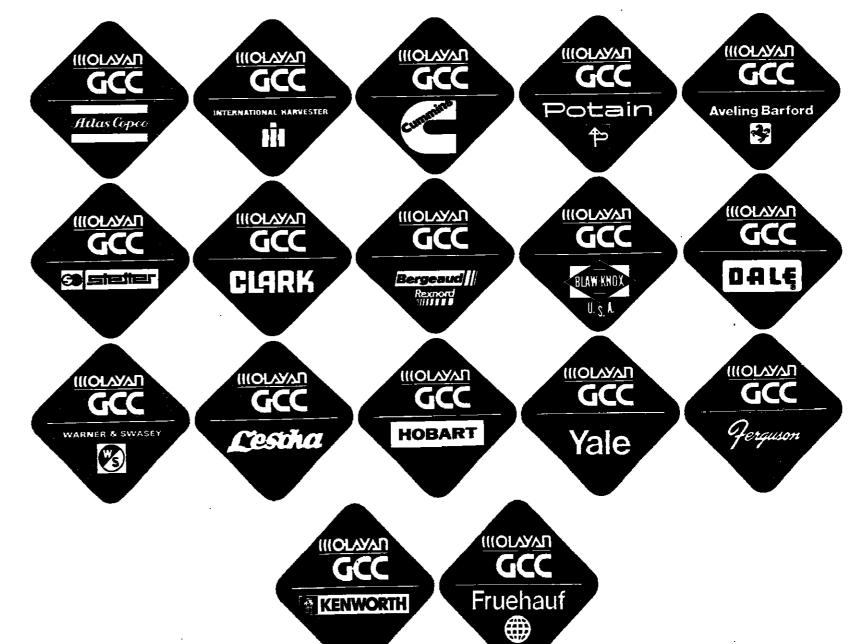
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## Champions square up for today's Cup clash

## Listless Cologne needs full fire-power for Forest

LONDON, April 10 (R) -West German champion Cologne, affering an indifferent season in the Bundesliga, will need to be back to its sharpest form when it tackles England's Nottingham Forest in the first leg of their European Cup semi-final Wedneśday night.

Cologne, guided by the midfield skills of Heinz Flohe, swept all before it last year, winning the West German soccer champion-

ship and the Cup.
Sadly it will be without the gifted Flohe against Forest. He has been out of action since Cologne beat Scottish championGlasgow Rangers in the European Cup quarterfinals last month.

Midfielders Bernd Cullmann and Herbert Neumann missed last Saturday's League win against Schalke 04, but are expected to be fit for the game in Nottingham. Neither Cologne nor Porest has ever won Europe's leading club competition, a statistic it shares

with the two other semifinalists, Malmoe of Sweden and Austria The Austrian champion, runner-up in the European Cupwinners' Cup last season, will be hoping - like Forest - to build

up a substantial first leg league in

#### front of their home supporters. Maimoe, conqueror of France's **English results**

LONDON, April 10 (R) -Results of Tuesday's English Soccer matches were: Division Two

West Ham 1 Luton 0 Division Four Stockport 2 Aldershot 2

Queens Park Rangers vs. Birmingham, Mansfield vs. Chesterfield, Bradford vs. Doncaster, Halifax vs. Hartlepool, Huddersfield vs. Barnsley all postponed.

**Dodgers** extend

with Astros win NEW YORK, April 10 (AP)-

Joe Ferguson's run-scoring single and Bill Russell's solo home run powered Los Angeles to a 2-1 vic-

tory over Houston Monday night,

ending the Astros' three-game

season-opening winning streak

and giving the Dodgers a four-

Dusty Baker doubled off Vern

Ruhle to open the Dodgers' fifth

and scored on Ferguson's single,

ending a string of 26 scoreless

innings by Houston pitchers.

Houston tied it in the fifth on sing-

les by Enos Cabell and Art Howe

plus Alan Ashby's grounder but

Jerry Reufs, obtained in a trade

with Pittsburgh, relieved Los Angeles starter Bob Welch in the sixth inning and allowed one hit

the rest of the way to get a save.

The two combined on a four-

In the only other National

League game, the Cincinnati Reds

clubbed the winless Atlanta Braves, 9-4. The Pittsburgh-

Philadelphia and Chicago-New

American League

Kansas City Royals, 7-3, in

The Detroit Tigers defeated the

Pitcher Tom Seaver and catcher

Johany Beach belted home runs

as the Reds smashed Atlanta in

the Braves' home opener. Seaver

allowed seven hits and struck out

10 in eight innings as he stretched

his career record against the

Braves to 27-8. The Braves' runs

came as a result of homers, a

three-run blast by Gary Matthews

and a bases-empty shot by Barry

Rou LeFlore drove in four runs

leagues after Monday's games:

American League

San Diego

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York games were rained out.

American League action.

Russell homered in the sixth

win skein to 4

Monaco, Dynamo Kiev of the Soviet Union and Poland's Wisla Krakow, has been the surprise club of the European Cup cam-

Goalkeeper Jan Moller has been in superb form while striker Anders Ljungberg slammed home three goals against the Polesin the quarterfinals last month. Midfield general Herbert Pro-

haska is the man Malmoe will have to shackle if they are to keep Wien's attack at bay.

The semifinal stages of the Cupwinners' cup and the European Football Union (UEFA) cup have also been reached, with West Germany dominating the second.

After the MSV Duisberg and Borussia Moenchengladbach clash in the UEFA Cup Tuesday, five semifinal matches are set for

Wednesday. Hertha Berlin must beat Yugoslavia's Red Star Belgrade to guarantee an all-West German

Two intriguing battles seem in prospect in the Cupwinners' cup. Spain's Barcelona, complete with brilliant Austrian striker Hans Kranki, tackies Belgium's Beveren.

The Belgian club, comprising part-time players, had its first domestic success last season when it defeated Charleroi in the Cup.

This season, it has shot to the top of the Belgian league. Goal-keeper Jean-Marie Pfaff has been in inspired form, particularly in the quarterfinals when Beveren knocked out Italy's Inter Milan.

The other :semifinal sees yet another West German club, Fortuna l'Dusseldorf, up against Czechosłovakia's Banik Ostrava. Banik, like Beveren, is little known in Europe but pulled off a

thrilling 5-4 aggregate win over East Germany's Magdeburg in the



THROUGH: Cologne's Cup opposent Forest was on fine form Saturday in disposing of lowly Chelses in the English First Division. Star striker Trevor Francis scores Forest's first goal as in shoots under Chelses keeper Peter Borota, M. Droy is at left.

## Malmoe can fell the Vienna giant

(R) — Malmoe, the first Swedish club in the last four of the European Cup, is confident it can beat Austria Wien Wednesday to reach next month's final.

We wanted to avoid England's Nottingham Forest and were delighted when they were drawn against (West German champion) Cologne," said Malmoe's manager Bob Houghton.

" Austria Wien were beaten finalists in last season's European Cupwinners' cup, but I don't think they are as strong as Cologne or

Malmoe plays the first leg in Vienna, having already knocked out the French, Russian and Polish champions.

Few experts would have rated their chances of reaching the last

MALMOE, Sweden, April 10 four when the European Cup Honghton said.

R) — Malmoe, the first Swedish campaign began, but the Swedes "We've pla have upset all the odds.

> Englishman, has instilled a treendous spirit in his players. Houghton came to Malmoe in 1978, when it beat East Gerafter a bleak 1973 season when it many's Magdeburg to reach the

> finished sixth in the Swedish First last eight. "The only thing I knew about beat Bayern Munich, 1-0, in Mal-the team was that it had two good moe, but lost 2-0 in West Gerplayers, whom I had seen in the many.

national team-Staffan Tapper

"We've played many good sides - and beaten them, too", Houghton, a 32-year-old Houghton added.

He especially remembers Mal-

moe's European Cup appearances

In the quarterfinals, Malmoe

" Swedish players are easy to and Bo Larsson," Houghton said. organise tactically, and I'm fortu-But with his arrival came a new nate to have a team who have the

era of success, Malmoe winning right attitude to football. They the Swedish title in Houghton's may not be as technically compeinst year.

"I think Swedish football is ers, but they are tremendous comtent as other top European playinderestimated by the rest of petitors, as they showed against Europe, and Maimoe has not been Polish champion Wisla," Houghtaken seriously enough before," ton said.

#### New WBC rankings

### **Britain's Conteh scrapes** tie with Burnett of U.S.

tain's John Conteh, former World Boxing Council (WBC) lightheavyweight champion, had to get up off the floor twice to scrape a draw with American Jesse Romett in a 10-round contest here Mon-

Conteh, tackling Burnett in the first of a series of fights designed to lead to a WBC title match with champion Marvin Johnson of the United States in the Autumn, was down at the end of the first round

#### Tulsa, Cosmos stay unbeaten in U.S. soccer

NEW YORK, April 10 (R) -Sammy Chapman, who started in Shrewsbury's run to the last eight of the F.A. Cup, and fellow Briton Alan Green, a new recruit from Coventry, were the only players to score twice in the North American Soccer League weekend program.

Chapman's goals helped the Tulsa Roughnecks beat Minnesota Kicks, 3-1, but Green could not save the Washington diplomats against the champion New York Cosmos.

The 90-minute game scored 2-2 but Seninho of Portugal beat the Diplomats' northern Irish goaikeeper Bill Irwin in the "shootout" to give the Cosmos a 3-2 win. Green tops the league scorers with

Chapman's goals were watched by the Roughnecks biggest ever crowd-21,114. A compatriot, Wayne Hinghes, scored their other

Tulsa is one of six chibs still unbeaten. The others are the Cosmos, Los Angeles Aztecs, Tampa Bay Rowdies, Chicago

Sting and Houston Hurricane.

LONDON, April 10(R) - Bri- and again after one minute of the

Both times he fought back, but referee Harry Gibbs' verdict of 981/2 points each brought a storm of booing from the dinnerjacketed audience sitting beneath the chandeliers of London's Anglo-American Sporting Club.

Apart from the knock-downs, Conteh was in trouble on several other occasions. But Burnett, from Los Angeles, could not take full advantage of the openings he

In between his visits to the canvas, Conteh stole points with a left jab which generally out-reached Burnett, and referee Gibbs must have decided that his work-rate was sufficient to have earned him In Mexico City, Chang-Hee

Boxer of the Month for April by the WBC for -aning the flyweight title from Mexican Miguel Canto. The WBC also made honorary mention of the super-

Park of Korea was named Monday

welterweight title victory of Great Britain's Maurice Hope over Rocco Mattioli of Italy. It also provided new rankings in each division. In the heavyweight,

(U.S. unless stated otherwise), it

Champion: Larry Holmes. Won title: June 9, 1978. Last Defense: March 23, 1979. Contenders:

1. Earnie Shavers 2. Ken Norton

3. Jimmy Young

4. Leroy Jones

Alfredo Evangelista (Spain)

Leon Spinks 7. Ossie Ocasio (Puerto Rico)

8. Mike Weaver

10. Alfio Righetti (Italy).

In Antigua

## W. Indies corners Aussies; well-placed to win series

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua, April 10 (AP) — The West Indies played Australia into a tight corner on the fourth day of the fifth and final World Series Cricket Supertest Monday in Antigua. With 6 1/2 hours on the final day remaining, it is strongly placed to clinch the

The West Indies, 334 for six and already 100 ahead when rain cancelled play Sunday, stretched its first innings lead to 20 after more showers delayed the start Monday. Then, despite the startling loss through injury of wicketkeeper Derck Murray, it took three Australian second innings wickets for 111 by close of play.

The series is now deadlocked at one victory each. The winners here will earn \$ 4,400.

Australia has no realistic chance of winning the match. Any hopes of saving defeat rest on the Chappell brothers, who are the not out batsmen entering the final day. Greg, with three successive Supertest centuries under his belt, is 36 and lan,, the captain and the most experienced player on the team,

The West Indies, batting aggressively as it tried to push its overall lead on resumption, added 102 runs in an hour and 40 minutes. Lawrence Rowe carried his 108 to 135 and Murray, who helped him add 113 at a run a minute for the seventh wicket, got

Rowe batted four hours and bit 21 fours. Wicketkeeper Rodney Marsh dropped that crucial catch off fast bowler Dennis Lillee on Saturday and it was Marsh who caught him down the leg side off Lillee after a half hour's play Monday. It was one of six wickets Lillee took for 126 runs.

Murray, following his 82 in the fourth Supertest in Georgetown, again batted fluently for 74 but he received a cut below the right eye by a bouncer from Lillee and had to retire hurt.

The injury was not serious, but he was unable to take up his position behind the wicket when Australia's second innings began.

Murray's absence immediately proved a hindrance for the West Indies. In the first over, his substitute, Desmond Haynes, dropped Rick McCosker down the legside off Andy Roberts and later put down Bruce Laird, also off Roberts, when he was 24.

However, both McCosker and Laird were out before the close of

McCosker was leg before wicket to fast bowler Colin Croft in the last over before tea. Right after the interval, Roberts bowled Martin Kent for 0 and Australia's innings was in danger of breaking

But Greg Chappell and Laird

looked like carrying through until close of play when Laird was out. Attempting to sweep off-spinner Albert Padmore, he skied a catch to Vivian Richards at square leg

after making 29. Despite Australia's position, it must feel its chances of holding on are good since the pitch, prepared here as usual by prisoners from the nearby jail, is in perfect order. But, the major responsibility rests with the Chapells...

#### New India skipper

NEW DELHI, April 10 (AP) – Sreevinas Venkataraghavan has been selected captain of the Indian XI which will tour England this summer, a Cricket Board official announced late Monday.

## French rugby moves against S.Africa tour

PARIS, April 10 (R) - French rugby authorities Monday effectively torpedoed the short tour just begun by an all-white Transvaal team, announcing that the visit by the South African squad was incoportune.

The French Rugby Federation said it had not been informed that the Transvaal team would not include two non-white players, - as

Because this team does not meet the sporting requirements set by the federation, we declare that these matches would be inopportune," the statement said.

A senior official of the French Sports Ministry said Minister Jean-Pierre Soisson wholly backed the federation's stand and added: implicitly, this means the end of the Transvaal tour. The 22 members of the squad arrived in France on April 2. they

were due to play four matches. Anti-apartheid campaigners, who claimed the tour was a trial run for a full-scale visit by the South African national team—the Springboks-in October, apartheid Monday night hailed the federa-

tion's decision as " very good news." The South African rugby authorities have appounced that the Springbok team to tour France in October—the first official Springbok tour for five years—would include non-white players.

As late as Sunday, Soisson said he would not intervene to prevent a tour of France by what he called a multi-racial team. Opponents of the tour said it would be a racially-selected side with a token black presence to seduce French public opinion.



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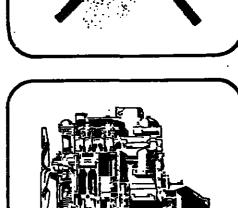
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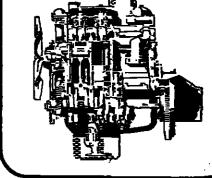


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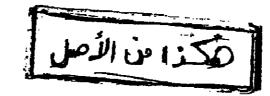
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Major league standings

NEW YORK, April 10 (AP) - Standings in the major baseball

Detroit beat Kansas City. LeFlore

doubled home Phil Mankowski

and Alan Trammel for a 3-2 lead

in the seventh innings and added a

two-run single in the Tigers' four-

West Coast
In a late West Coast game,

Ruppert Jones drove in two runs

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Los Angeles 2, Houston 1 Only games scheduled AL: Detroit 7, Kansas City 3 Seattle 5, Oakland 2

SOLO: L.A.'s Bill Russell watches it go. Monday night, his homer

in the sixth imming powered the Dodgers past the Astros, 2-1, and

ended Houston's three-game winning streak and string of scoreless

with a double and a single as and scored a third as the Seattle

Mariners handed the winless Oak-

land A's their fourth straight

defeat, 5-2. Seattle left-handers

Floyd Bannister and Shane Raw-

ley limited the A'sto nine hits and

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WASHINGTON, April 10 (R) - U.S. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger has told Congress that the United States can expect "serious trouble" from fuel shortages this year

But the secretary said Monday after the hearing that there was no need for gasoline rationing.

"Gasoline inventories are low." We are going to have serious trouble this summer," Schlesinger

He said energy problems will continue next winter unless the U.S. is able to build up its stocks of

heating fuel. The secretary said that fuel stockpiles have been reduced

Tass hits at U.S. oil plan

MOSCOW, April 10 (AP) U.S. President Jimmy Carter's new energy policy amounts to a declaration of war against the Organization. of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the Soviet press has charged. -

The official news agency Tass Monday said Carter's nationally televised address was "clearly directed against OPEC" which is being blamed " for almost all the energy difficulties of the U.S.A." "The United States seems to

intend to declare a war on this organization," wrote Tass commentator Oleg Anichkin. The news agency maintained that the new program " differs little from the first one" except for

the gradual lifting of price controls for domestically produced oil. " But, as the president himself admitted, such a decision can be taken only with congressional approval, and the omnipotence of the oil lobby on Capitol Hill is

known to all," Tass said.

Opening Tuesday

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Canadian dollar

because of interruption in oil supplies from Iran and "there has been a steady fall in the available supply of crude oil."

Schlesinger urged Congress to authorize new taxes on oil company profits.

President Jimmy Carter, whose decision to end price control on oil from U.S. wells will give a big boost to the oil companies' profits, vowed again Monday to win in his battle to tax those profits.

"I don't intend to lose this one," the president told a group of congressmen at the White House. "It is very important to me."

The president has the power to implement his decision to remove oil price controls gradually. But he needs congressional approval for the taxes, and faces a stiff fight on the subject on Capitol hill. Schlesinger acknowledged

under questioning that there is a wide range of estimates as to how much new oil production will result from the Carter program.

The administration estimates 740,000 barrels daily, Senate Energy Committee Chairman Henry Jackson says 200,000 and the oil industry puts it between one million and two million, he

TOKYO, April 10 (AP) - The

dollar declined against the yen for

the second day in a row Tuesday,

finishing trading at 213.675 yen.

Monday at 214.40 yen.

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7.11

178.00

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based on average rates on the London money market and the official

The American currency closed

One banker in the Japanese

capital said the Yen's rise against

the dollar was probably prompted

by rumors that the Japanese cen-

tral bank will raise the discount

rate. The banker said the rumor is

probably true although official

sources have been denying any

moves to raise the rate at which

the Bank of Japan lends money to

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Dollar slips against yen

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SAFE 'DITCHING': This model helicopter, after surviving a simulated "ditching," is maneuvered into position during tests at the British Hovercraft Corporation's Experimental Electronic Labratories (EEL) in southern England. The ditching tests were carried out with an accurately constructed lightweight model.

By British expert

advanced nations by the end of

The Chinese "have a very long

haul in front of them," said

Michael Dowding, president of

Britain's Steel Society and leader

of a 20-member metallurgical

## China steel efforts questioned

this century.

delegation to China.

HONG KONG, April 10 (AP) - A leading British metallurgical expert just back from China said Tuesday he doubts the country can modernize its steel industry to

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similar levels of technically For 2nd straight day

The yen has been weakening

against the dollar, falling by about

five per cent in the past two weeks

despite gains against the Ameri-

can currency in the past two days.

Raising the discount rate is one

way central banks can defend

national currencies. The move

causes interest rates to rise and

creates demand overseas for the

Bankers have said the latest rise

in the value of : dollar was

caused by the same psychological

factors as those that drove the dol-

lar downward by 30 per cent last

year. " Fortunately there is a sign

that people are not holding back

and they have begun to buy yen

commercial banks.

nation's money.

He said China at present produces 30 kilograms of steel per capita annually compared with Britain's 700 kilograms.

Dowding said China could probably achieve 60 or 70 per cent of its target.

China's current steel production is estimated at 30 million metric tons annually and it has announced that it would be able to produce 120 million metric tons by the end of this century.

Dowding told a press conference Chinese officials realize the difficulties in obtaining the goal and they now stress the industry should be modernized "step by step" and in moderate pace.

The delegation stayed in China for two weeks and returned to Hong Kong Monday.

#### again," a banker said. Pan Am flight staff get 30 per cent pay increase smaller increases.

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP) - Flight attendants at Pan American World Airways have won an almost 30 per cent pay agreement, a union official has

Mary Ellen King, president of the independent Union of Flight Attendants, said Monday the company also agreed Sunday to two retroactive pay increases totalling 24 per cent. They would cover the past 17 months, she said, and the company also agreed to 6 per cent raises for each of the next two years.

Mr. King said negotiators had assurances from the U.S. Council on Wage and Price Stability that the pactt met President Jimmy Carter's voluntary inflation

guidelines. The contract would boost pay for a steward or stewardess with 12 years' experience from \$ 1,117 a month to \$ 1,485,, or nearly 33 per cent, effective March 2, she said. Flight attendants with less experience would receive slightly

Union members are scheduled to vote on later this month on the

42-month contract.

walkout that began when talks or another of those alternatives, went beyond a Saturday midnight strike deadline.

said in prepared statement.

Jack Nutting, a delegation member and head of the Depart-

ment of Metallurgy, Leeds Uni-

versity, said because of a disrup-

tion of the education system,

China's steel industry lacks junior

managerial workers to run its

"It will take some years before

the educational system can pro-

duce such young men and women

to staff these plants," he added.

Strong U.S.

action seen

WASHINGTON, April 10

(AP) — The U.S. chief inflation

fighter has said that if the U.S.

government's voluntary wage and

price guidelines fail to slow infla-

tion, President Jimmy Carter may

be forced to impose mandatory

controls or severe monetary

measures that could bring on a

Alfred Kahn, chairman of the

president's Council on Wage and

Price Stability, Monday gave the

warning at an AFL-CIO rally

marking the beginning of the labor

federation's effort to monitor

"An honest person has got to

admit that if this (voluntary) prog-

whether we like it or not," Kahn

ram doesn't work, we may get one

price increases at retail stores.

inflation

#### Against dollar

## Turkey devalues lira

ANKARA, April 10 (AP) -The Turkish government Tuesday devalued its lira against the dollar by 6.0 per cent.

Other foreign exchange rates remained the same with the exception of the Swiss franc against which the lira was revalued.

The move was taken to eliminate wide cross rate differences which had been created in the foreign exchange rates of the lira

vious 25 TL and to the Swiss franc at 15.50 TL instead of previous

in recent months, officials said. The new parity to the dollar was set at 26.5 Turkish lira from pre-

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) had demanded a devaluation of the lira by at least

Well-informed sources said the IMF is currently prepared to soften its stand on devaluation and accept the Turkish currency measures for the present.

A government decree also established a premium system to encourage Turkish workers abroad and foreign tourists to trade in their hard currencies. It grants up to 40 per cent additional liras above the official exchange rates for dollars or West German

Thus, the two groups would receive 37.1 liras per dollar, instead of the new official rate of 26.5 liras. In addition, they would receive 19.17 liras per mark, instead of the official rate of 14.50

#### Cost of living in Argentina rises in March

BUENOS AIRES, April 10 (AP) — The cost of living in Argentina, major concern of an increasingly restive labor movement, rose 7.7 per cent in March, the economy ministry has

reported. The increase, led by sharp rises in the costs of school supplies, medical care, clothing and construction put the consumer price index at 21,828 compared with a base of 100 in 1974.

The index has risen 167.3 per cent in the past 12 months.

Monday's announcement of the figures, which put inflation in the first quarter of the year at 30.6 per cent, was expected to give new impetus to demands by labor unions seeking big wage increases.

Costs of living increases of 12.8. per cent in January and 7.4 per cent in February prompted sporadic strikes by workers in the subways, auto factories, textile plants and metallurgical firms, where wage hikes have not kept

#### Dow loses 3.72

## Day marked by negative trading

lowing a down closing on Friday the market opened on the downside and remained in negative ground throughout Monday morning hours. At 11.30 the Dow Jones Industrial Average had lost 3.72, transports rose 48, and utilities fell .37. Volume of trading was 10.4 million shares.Breadth was on the negative side as losers outnumbered gainers by a 2 to 1 margin. The American Stock Exchange was off .73 and in the over the counter market the Nasdaq Composite lost .18.

Growth and glamors were mostly on the downside with Johnson and Johnson off 1/2 to 69 4 Merck fell 4 to 66 4, Burroughs fell 1 % to 70 %, Honeywell down 34 to 68 34, IBM fell 2 to 317 1/2, Polaroid off 1 to 33 1/8, Texas Instruments down 1/2 to 86 ¾, Federated Dept. stores gained ½ to 31 %, and Philip Morris lost 1/2 to 66 1/4.

Energy issues lost ground with Cities Service down 1/2 to 62 1/4, MESA fell 1/8 to 42 3/4, Pittston lost % to 21 % and United Nuclear down 1 % to 17 %.

Among the basic industry stocks Beth Steel of 3/8 to 44, Dupont fell % to 142 %, Intl Paper off ½ to 46 %, Weverhaeuser declined 34 to 30 34 and Lone Star down 5/8 to 23 1/4. Auto and machineries followed the market with GM down 3/8 to 58, Caterpillar fell % to 58 % and

Joy down 1/2 to 34 1/8. Aerospace, airlines and rails were mixed with Boeing down % to 64 1/2, Raytheon down 1/2 to 44 1/2, American Airlines gained 1/4 to 13 ¼, Burlington Northern up

1/2 to 45 and Missouri Pacific

added % to 54 %. Metals were mostly on the downside with Alcoa off 1/2 to 54 1/8, Reynolds down 3/8 to 38 1/4.

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pal and Rural

Affairs

NEW YORK, April 10 -- Fol- And Phelps Dodge added 1/4 to 27 1/4. Precious metals were mostly on the downside as the price of gold on the London exchange added .50 to \$ 240.00.

> Intérest rate futures Treasury bills — have been under considerable pressure all Monday with locals and dealers selling into commission house buying. The only support seems to come from retail profittaking. After 2 1/2 hours of trading they are down 7 to 12 points and under

Bonds/GNMA's — are also under pressure and down 7 to 10/ 32nds. Bonds are down more than the GNMA's pressure has come from locals with light commercial

Government securities Market was sharply lower Monday morning in relatively

issues lower by 1/16 to 1/8 of a point. Active intermediate and long term bonds lower by approximately 14 of a point. Active Treasury bills lower with yields on 3 month bill 3 basis points higher 6 month is 6 basis points higher in yield the 1 year higher by 7 basis

points. Fed funds opened at 10 and trading at that leve. Municipal bonds General market - high grades are moderately active. Dollars are

moderately active and off about 1/4 point. New issues market is quief. Preparing for Tuesday's major sales which include 60MM Massachusetts Bay transportation. Authority bonds \$ 150MM Oregon Go's and 60MM Alaska Go's.

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#### Bank balance sheet RIYADH, April 10 -- The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA) has issued the consolidated balance sheet of commercial

banks in Saudi Arabia at the end of January 1979: 1) Cash in hand and deposits with SAMA 19,376.9 Balances due from banks outside 6,412.6 Balances due from banks in Saudi Arabia 578.9 Loans, advances and discounts

15,235.4 Investments 1,077.1 Other assets 6,685.8 36,917.1 Total 86,283.8 LIABILITIES

Contra accounts 1,929.8 1) Capital and reserves Balances due to banks abroad 3,410.5 Balances due to banks in Saudi Arabia 33,985.5 Demand, Time and Savings Deposits 5,984.4 Other liabilities 4,056.5 Contra accounts 36,917.1

Total

86,283.8

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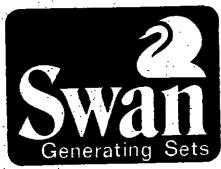
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#### Jordan electricity Co. to get \$ 15 m loan

AMMAN, April 10 (R) — The Jordan Electricity Authority will obtain a \$15 million loan from the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development under an agreement expected to be signed later this month, authority Director Ali al-Nsour said Tuesday. The loan will be used in building power stations in the Ghor al-Safi area, south of the Dead Sea to supply the nearby potash complex and 25 other villages with electricity, he added. He said that he and the head of the Planning Council Hanna Odeh recently returned from the United States after negotiating the loan with the International Bank.

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### Talks on coffee promotion set

LONDON, April 10 (AP) — Talks on stepping up the International Coffee Organization's promotion campaigns will be held in London May 8-10, the ICO Secretariat has said. IOC Executive Director Alexandre Fontana Beltrao said Monday the ICO's 43 exporter member states have already shelled out more than \$ 20 million toward "a drink" more coffee campaign in importing countries. Some of the money is being spent in Europe, especially West Germany. Coffee-importing countries do not contribute to the ICO Promotion Fund, levied on every bag of coffee exported since Oct. 1, 1976. The importing countries have told the ICO their national professional associations were willing to match ICO promotion grants dollar for dollar.

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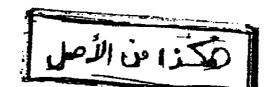


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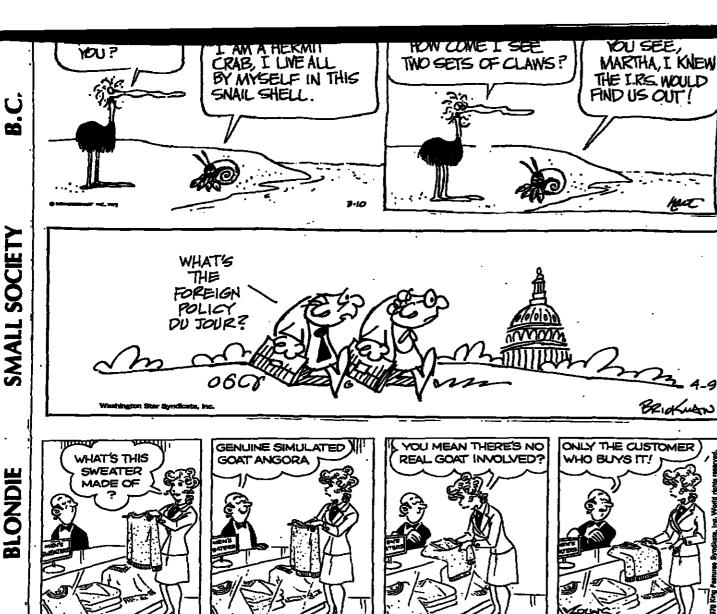
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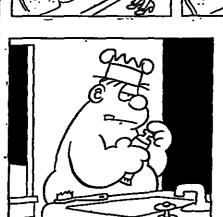
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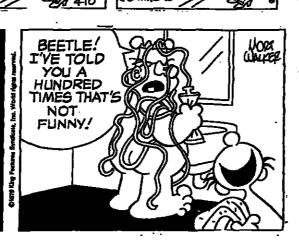
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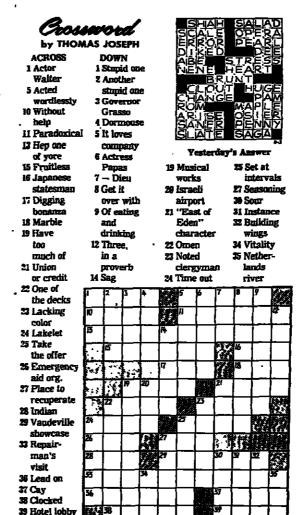






wish they'd feed five hundred pounds of CARROTS to a white rat an' see what happens.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXE LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three I.'s. X for the two O's, etc. Single letters apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. CRYPTOQUOTES

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two clubs, doubled by East to show a club suit, was also artificial and requested South to bid a major suit if he had one. South responded two hearts, and this was raised by West led the ace of clubs and

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continued with the nine of clubs to East's king. Operati thereupon led the jack of clubs! He realized that he was giving declarer a ruff and discard, but Onorati also his only real chance to defeat the contract was the possibility that his partner might have the queen of

round of clubs in his hand and led a low trump towards dummy's K-J-8-6. When West followed suit with the nine. South guessed correctly by playing the jack from dummy to force out East's ace.

guess did not belp him at all. Onorati, relentlessly pursuing round of clubs. It was this last play that proved to be the straw that broke the camel's my's king, and Onorati's ten of

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#### **PRAYER TIMES**

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Mecca	4:52	6:10	12:29	3:53	6:41	8:11
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#### **DHAHRAN TV**

4:30 Children's Show 6:30 George Kirby Show 6:54 Welcome Back Kotter

Forecast for the next 24 hours:

northwesterly at moderate speed.

7:25 Rickford Files

8:13 NFL Football

Sesame Street: No. 1982 Nancy Wilson Kotter For Vice Principal

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### **SAUDI RADIO**

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2:05 Gems of Guidance

2:10 S.A. - Historical Notes

2:30 Hits in Germany

3:40 Music 3:50 close Down

10:00 Opening

2:20 On Islam

3:00 NEWS

3:10 Press Review 3:15 Music

3:20 Islamic Activities

3:30 Leaps and Bounds

**Evening Transmission** 

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10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle

10:30 Melody Makers

11:00 Youth Welfare

11:10 Music 11:15 Hot Rock

11:45 The Golden Age 12:00 Imp. Com &

Recollections

12:10 Music

12:15 Mood Music 12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams

01:00 Close Down

### **VOA**

Opinion; Analyses

8:30 Dateline

9:00 Special English: News; Feature. The Making of a Nation News Summary

9:30 Music USA: (Standards) 0:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities News Summary

11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

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10.30 \*Sarah Ward 10.45 \*Something to Show

You 11.00 World News

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11.30 Brain of Britain 1978 12.00 World News

12.09 British Press Review

12.15 World Today 12.30 Financial News

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#### Your Individual Horoscope



What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Your feelings about a partnership may undergo a transformation. Shared duties may point the way to closeness. Banish hidden

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Mixing business with pleasure affords modest gains. Co-workers and employees may be under intense pressures. Keep emotions

under control. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If you'll take a creative chance, you may be surprised how deeply involved you get. Let those at home share your

eisure moments. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) (June 21 to July 22) (Let family members know what's on your mind. Home may be the best place for entertaining now. Don't let moodiness take hold

moodiness take hold LEO
(Jaly 23 to Ang. 22) Jack
Your mind may be already
made up, and you're determined not to change it. Know
the difference between fixed
opinious and convictions.
VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) IP Concern about finances cedn't lead to anti-social

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behavior. Money-making ideas needn't turn into an obsession. Check priorities.

LIBRA lead to a modification of behavior patterns.

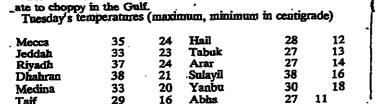
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Loved ones may misunderstand your need for privacy. Be sure to consider their feelings. You're in the mood for intense self-scrutiny. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) There is a possibility you may run into an old friend in the near future. Domestic responsibilities may interfere with needs for social contact with needs for social contact

with others. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) VJ (T) Attempts to flatter others may boomerang. Be sincere. A business attitude towards finances works out best. Expect career changes. AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Be sure to take account of financial resources before making travel plans. Trips made now will lead to a change in conscion

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Intense moods may find you at a loss for words. Instead, find ways to communicate your feelings. Reorganize your financial structure.



**WEATHER** 

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moderate to active speed, raising light dust occasionally. Chances of

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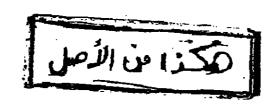
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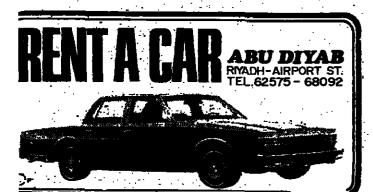
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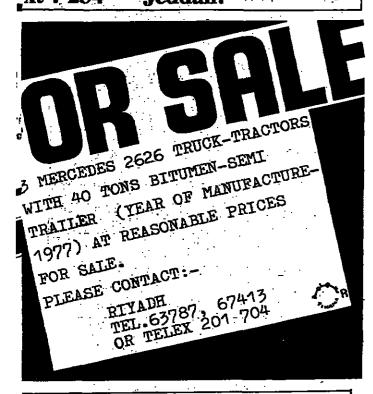
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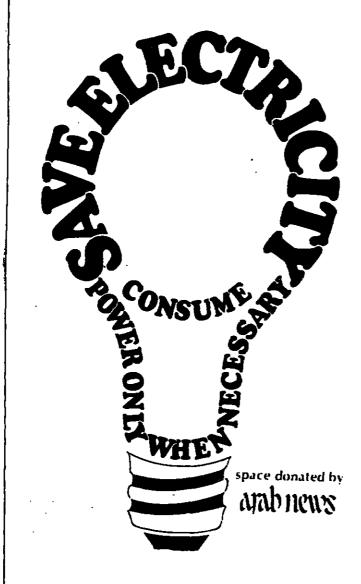


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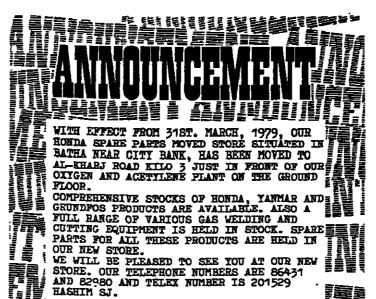
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In pincer attack

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## Kampala showered with rockets

NAIROBL, April 10 (Agencies) - Tanzanian forces and Ugandan exiles rained rockets and shells on Kampala Tuesday as they launched a pincer tattack= aimed at capturing President Idi Amin's capital.

Kampala residents reported Chinese-made 122MM rockets whistling overbead and smashing into military installations, the main hospital and tree-lined residential suburbs.

While the sound of fighting drifted up from the main front line south of the capital, residents in the northernmost outskirts told reporters by telephone they had just shaken hands with Tanzanian officers leading their troops towards the city center. The Tanzanians were given a rousing wel-

Diplomats in Nairobi said the invading forces appeared to be trying to pin down the city's defenders with the heavy bombardment while moving in infantry from at least two directions.

One diplomat in Kampala described the situation as desper-

He said there was no electricity. water or food in the suburb where he lived. Some of his windows had been blown out by a mortar bomb which knocked down a wall in his

Rockets and shells smashed into the main hospital on the northern hill of Mulago, killing one doctor and injuring several other people. Also hit was the Makerere

University complex, where troops loyal to Field Marshal Amin were bilisted over the weekend as he regrouped his forces for a counterattack. Near the cathedral on Rugaga

Hill, just west of the city center, a school received a direct hit. Although the roof was holed and the windows shattered, children walked to safety unharmed, a resident said.

Radio Uganda, virtually the only source of official information during President Amin's eight years in power, was off the air for most of the day.

When one stransmitter was finally switched on as dusk approached, it sent out slow, soothing pop music but no news bulletins. One announcer said:

VIENNA, April 10 (Agencies)

- Scores of people were feared

killed or injured Tuesday when

fire swept through a crowded

five-story department store in

unconfirmed reports of up to 200

casualties in the fire, at the Vic-

toria Department Store in the ci-

There was no official casualty

toll, and by mid-afternoon the

official Romanian Agerpres news

For rural families of four, the

The Census Bureau is still com-

puting the number of people living

in poverty last year. The 1977 survey showed 24.7 million people,

or 11.6 per cent of the population,

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living below the poverty line.

poverty line moved up to \$ 5,700

this year from \$ 5,270 in 1978.

ty's congested old quarter.

Western diplomats mentioned

central Bucharest.

"We are unable to bring you the news. Here is some music

The heaviest shell barrage erupted for 90 minutes as the day dawned. People still living in the largely dense city lept from their beds to huddle under tables.

A second heavy barrage opened up just before noon.

The whereabouts of President Amin were not known. One resident said a convoy of five black Mercedes cars sped out of the city toward the eastern industrial town of Jinja during a bull in the shelling in the afternoon. He said he

Diplomats said at the weekend that President Amin had brought

## Uganda airport in ruins after Tanzanian assault

By Tony Avirgan

ENTEBBE, April 10 (AP) -Tanzanian army officers estimate that 400 Libyan soldiers were killed battling for Entebbe Airport after president Idi Amin's forces

The airport, once Amin's main lifeline from his Libyan backers, suffered extremely heavy damage from several weeks of Tanzanian shelling and a final raid by Tanzanian MiG fighter-bombers.

It was captured by the Tanzanians after fighting Thursday and

Terminal buildings were further damaged as Tanzanian soldiers mopped up remaining Libyan defenders in door-to-door fight-

On Sunday, a Libyan, C130 military transport hit two days before by Tanzanian artillery, was still on the runway. Nearby were a damaged Ugandan Airways Boeing 707 and a dozen damaged Ugandan MiGs. Under a lifesize painting of Amin on the main new terminal building were piles of rubble - broken glass, gift shop curios and office furniture. The litter spread onto the runways.

Tanzanian soldiers estimated that more than 7,000 Ugandan soldiers have been killed in the war so far, along with a smaller number of Tanzanians.

They attributed the surprisingly low casualty rate to the tent nature of the fighting and said Amin's soldiers often retreated immediately.

Bucharest blaze claims up to 200

the building.

"The Ugandan Army was

agency had still not reported the

out when flames swept through

Some people jumped from win-

dows through a thick pall of smoke

while others were evacuated by

building in an apparent attempt to

lift people from the roof of the

Officials said it took almost the

Helicopters circled over the

firemen using ladders.

Eyewitnesses said panic broke

thought the president was in one

There was no reliable information on how much resistence was being put up by Amin's troops.

Residents in southern suburbs said they could hear small arms fire from the Entebbe road, indicating that some was still fighting

down his reserve battalion, made

highly mechanized and could

an officer said." We would hide in

the bush and the swamps and

ambush them. Then Amin's sol-

diers would run away. "We cap-tured a lot of equipment some of it

The Tanzanian officers claimed

better fighters than the Ugandans.

to take part in some military

expercises with the Ugandan

Army. They didn't know it was a

real war and they didn't know how

to survive the mud and mos-

quitoes in Uganda."

operate only on the main roads,"

up of men from his own Nubian minority in northwest Uganda, to try to halt the advance on the capi-Amin was believed to have

started the war with total armed forces of 21,000 men. He is now believed to have only two battalions left intact, a total of about Diplomats in Dar Es Salaam,

the Tanzanian capital, estimates that Tanzania has about 12,000 men, or half its army, inside Uganda, Exile sources claim there are 20,000 anti-Amin Ugandans fighting alongside the Tanzanians. but other sources estimate there are 10,000 at the most.

In a separate development in Bonn, the West German government expressed "deep shock" Tuesday over the apparent slaying of four European journalists, two of them Germans, by Ugandan

Spokesman Armin Gruenewald said the Bonn government condemned all such actions, no matter where they may have occurred.

the Libyans did not prove to be The four, two Swedes in addition to the Germans, attempted to "They tried to run away just enter Uganda by boat last week to like Amin's soldiers," an officer gain first hand information on the said. " They were told they were coming to put down civil unrest or

The Amin government announced it had captured and executed four European "spies" in the area where the journalists were believed to have landed after crossing Lake Victoria.

talks Turkey's concern over poss-

ible future setbacks to its relations

with the EEC after Greece's

imminent full membership of the

In a news conference Tuesday

Frankie Hansen, a Socialist par-

liamentarian from Luxembourg

community.

### EEC talks inconclusive on Turkish aid program

ANKARA, April 10 (R) — Turkey and the European Common Market Tuesday ended two days of talks without achieving any apparent breakthrough on boosting community aid to Tur-

The talks in a mixed parliamentary commission dealt mainly with Turkish proposals submitted last November aimed at improving the assured Turkey of the EEC's best shaky relationship between the intentions of helping it out of its member.

The Turkish delegation, headed by Foreign Minister Gunduz Okcun, has reiterated during the

Located on Calea Victoriei in

According to witnesses, some of

one of the busiest parts of Buchar-

est, the shop is packed six days a

those trapped in the store jumped

in panic from as high as the third

floor to escape the thick, choking

smoke which engulfed the inside

A family of three said they were

rushed to safety through a fire

escape propped up against a third

of the building.

who co-chaired the meeting with Turkish Senator Orban Vual, But Hansen said EEC countries

would not be able to give Turkey much material aid because they faced economic hardship them-Hansen said the best the com-

munity could offer Turkey was 200 million West German marks ( \$ 107 million) in grant aid and \$ 410 million worth of project cre-Turkey's proposals to the EEC

and included \$ 5 billion in economic aid, free movement rights for its workers in EEC countries and a gradual lifting of all tariffs on Turkish agricultural products.

The EEC commission and later the Council of Ministers considerably trimmed the economic aid and refused the free movement of Turkish workers.

Turkey's request for a five-year suspension of its obligations to the Community was accepted but the gradual lifting of tariffs on its agricultural exports was postponed until the end of this period.

#### School outing

### 49 die in Spanish crash

ZAMORA, Spain, April 10 road on a curve and fell into the (AP) — Forty-six teenagers and river near the town of Benavecte. three teachers were killed Tuesday when a Holy Week excursion bus carrying 60 people fell into the Orbigo River about 50 kilometers north of Zamora in central Spain. Traffic police said the accident

It was the second school bus tragedy in four months in Spain. On Dec. 21, 30 children riding in a school bus were killed when it collided with a locomotive at a grade crossing near Salamanca.





#### Over 1977 figures

## Qatari investment up 6% in 1978

DOHA, April 10 (QNA) -Investments in industry and trade in Qatar, including the oil sector, amounted to 6,839,5 million Oatari rials last year, an increase of 6.3 per cent over the 1977 fig-

ure of 6,416 million rials. Statistics published Tuesday by

the Qatari English language weekly newspaper "Gulf Times" said that the volume of investments in ten oil companies amounted to some 1,968 million rials, while Qatar's share in four other companies outside the state

Informed sources said that one

of the Shah's half-sisters. Fatemah

Hamdan-Saltane, was released

after a few hours of detention last

she had been arrested since the

Weizman

Leader of the opposition Social-

ist Labor Party, Ibrahim Shukri,

told a meeting of his party Sunday

night, according to MENA, that

future negotiations between

Egypt and Israel should serve as a

means to give the Palestinian peo-

ple their right to establish their

independent state in the West

Bank, Gaza Strip and Jerusalem.

declared Tuesday that with a few

exceptions it would not open up its

borders with Israel until 15

months after the ratification of the

The declaration by Minister of

State for Foreign Affairs Butros

Ghali came during the parliamen-

tary hearing and appeared to qual-

ify Begin's earlier statement that

the two countries would announce

the opening up of their borders

when they meet in El Arish on

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sion project. By the end of 1977-

1978, there were also 5,916 telex lines in place. These were to increase by a further 30 per cent in

Electricity capacity has grown to 3.819 million megawatts

(thousand kilowatts) from a mere

eace treaty.

May 27th.

the present year.

700,000 mw in 1970.

In another development Egypt

amounted to 667 million rials.

## From page one.

Iran

("Today's Message") said he wanted to resign because the council had changed regulations it had drawn on the conduct of the tribunals

But Entezam insisted at his press briefing that reports of Mobasheri's resignation were mere rumors.

About 1,300 political prisoners are awaiting trial in Tehran alone. All the hearings have so far been held in secret, but Entezam said he would try to persuade the Prosecutor's Office to allow journal-

ists to attend. The radio announced that three officers would go on trial here Wednesday accused of torturing political prisoners under the Shah. It appealed for the public to submit evidence to the Prosecutor's Office and said victims of the three would be given priority in attend-

Pars meanwhile reported the arrest of former Senator Ali Dashti, 84, believed the oldest politician detained so far. He was instrumental in bringing the Shah's father to power in the

ing the trial.

But it does not include the three-year, \$ 4.8- billion Carter

legislation would provide Israel with 800 million dollars in grants for U.S.-supervised construction of two airfields to replace bases which Israel must relinquish in Sinai under the treaty.

lion in loans to Israel to buy military weapons and supplies.

For Egypt, the bill would authorize \$ 150 million to guarantee 1.5 billion in loans to buy military weapons and supplies, and \$ 300 million in economic

Quoting statistics of the Economic and Trade Ministry, the paper said that some 26.5 million rials in non-oil companies owned by the state included the Poultry Organization and the hotels cor-There were 5,346 merchants

and companies, as against 5,110 in the previous statistics. The statistics noted that the

number of foreign and local trade organizations in Qatar increased from 5,938 to 6,384. Investment in the construction

industry amounted to 649 million rials against 587.8 million rials in 1977, and the number of companies and contractors reached Saturday. It was the second time 462, as against 364.

## Soviet officers said with ZAPU

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SALISBURY, April 10 (R) -Prime Minister Ian Smith said Tuesday that senior Soviet officers have taken control at the headquarters of guerrillas operating. from Zambia.

Speaking to reporters a few hours after a new Rhodesian air raid on a guerrilla camp near Lusaka, he said, "they have got high-ranking Russian officers who have taken over control."

"I have had that for a few months now in my security reports. Russians have actually moved into positions of control in the ZAPU (Zimbabwe African People's Union) headquarters... Other people have been pushed aside.`

A military communique announced earlier that Rhodesian jets attacked a war council and military headquarters about 18 kilometers from Lusaka Tuesday

(In the Zambian capital, the government said one person was killed and six were injured in a raid by four Rhodesian jets on a camp at Nampundwe mine, about 30 kilometers west of Lusaka.)

#### Two Eritrean factions unite army command

PARIS, April 10 (AP) - Two separate factions fighting for the independence of Eritres have put their forces under a single unified command, the Eritrean Popular Liberation Front (EPLF). announced Tuesday.

In a communique issued here,

the EPLF said the "process of unification begun in Khartoum between the EPLF and the ELF (Eritrean Liberation Front) was successful" and a "common military command " has been

The EPLF said that an offensive launched April 2 by Ethiopia " is

That offensive, the EPLF said, is aimed in two directions from Marsa Teklai on the coast of the Red Sea, toward the north, and from Asaabet north in the direction of Nacsa. The communique said 40,000 Ethiopian troops backed by dozens of Soviet tanks and jet fighters and bombers were engaged in the fight.

The participation of the USSR is active and growing. Soviet ships are bringing supplies to the Ethiopian troops at Marsa Teklai," the EPLF said. The EPLF claimed its soldiers

were pushing back the attackers and claimed hundreds of government troops had been killed and three MIG jets had been shot

#### " I was almost going to faint because of smoke inhalation when entire Bucharest fire-fighting U.S. adjusts force more than two hours to extinguish the blaze. they pushed me, my wife and the poverty line Dozens of police threw a cordon kid to the window," the man, Turkey has expressed its disaround the area and prevented people from approaching the darkened by smoke, said. pleasure with these responses. to \$ 6,700

building. WASHINGTON, April 10 (R) Officials said the fire apparently The poverty level for an American family of four living in a started in a lift shaft on the second or third story of the building and city is \$ 6,700 a year, the governquickly spread to the fifth floor. ment has announced. According to unconfirmed Last year's figure was \$ 6,200.

Panic in packed five-floor store

reports a welding team was working on a broken lift just before the blaze started. Witnesses said dozens of ambulances sped to the scene and

eral badly burned victims. The store was built before the World War II when it was known as the Lafayette after a Paris store.

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